JESSE POMEROY SAWS BARS TO ESCAPE

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Tuesday unsettled and colder, brisk to high south, shifting to westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:13 a.m., sets 4:20 p.m.
Moon rises 12:01 a. m.
High tide 4:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 44, New York 38, Chicago 38, Denver 46, Los Angeles 50.

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The Solution of the Problem of Oppressive Public Service Monopoly

New England is suffering under the oppressive monopoly of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

New England is disposed to blame Mr. Mellen for the evils of this railroad monopoly, and in doing so entirely to exaggerate the importance of Mr. Mellen!

The dog is said often to bite the stick that beats him. But the intelligent and educated citizen of this progressive nation should have more discernment than that foolish animal and should look for the hand that wields the stick that beats him.

Mellen is not responsible for the creation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford monopoly, nor for the resultant evils of that monopoly.

The man who is mainly responsible for both is Mr. Morgan, and he created the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad monopoly just as he has created other similar monopolies—in the same manner and for the same purpose.

Mr. Morgan operates according to a very simple business system, or rather bandit system, because the processes are essentially those of the highwayman of high finance.

Mr. Morgan's system is this: In the first place, he secures a monopoly of the institutions operating in a certain commodity or controlling a certain section.

In the second place, having obtained a monopoly, he inflates and overcapitalizes the securities of the institutions monopolized to many times their intrinsic value.

In the third place, he proceeds, by means of the monopoly, to extort high prices for inadequate service in an effort to pay dividends upon the inflated securities.

This is the A B and C of the whole system. When the monopoly is complete the citizens have no relief from it, as all competition has, of course, been eliminated.

The citizens must then accept the indequate service and pay the extortionate prices, or be entirely deprived of a service which is essential to their business development, if not to their actual business existence.

It is a case of "Your money or your life."

Mr. Morgan holds the gun of monopoly at the head of business, and business, as a rule, prefers to give up its money and preserve its life.

Mr. Morgan's system is exceedingly simple and some more or less modified form has been in use for centuries.

Mr. Morgan did not invent it. Jack Cade employed it in a little different form. Captain Kidd grew rich upon it, and the robber barons of the Rhine founded haughty families and built imposing castles, the ruins of both of which we behold to this day, and all based upon some form or another of this simple system.

The Steel Trust is only another and greater application of the system. A virtual monopoly was obtained in that product, the actual value of the properties represented in that monopoly was inflated at least eight or ten times. The securities were disposed of on the inflated basis and now every institution in this country that uses steel is assessed to pay interest on those inflated securities.

Every man who owns a building in which steel enters into the construction is assessed to pay interest on those inflated securities.

Every man who pays rent in a steel constructed building is assessed in proportion to pay interest on those inflated securities.

Every man who uses a steel instrument, from an automobile to a razor, is assessed to pay interest on those inflated securities.

Every business which employs steel machinery pays an added tax for that machinery for the benefit of Mr. Morgan and his associate Captain Kidds of industry.

The burden of this tax makes it difficult for American steel to compete with foreign steel and for American manufacturers who use large quantities of steel machinery to compete with foreign manufacturers in the foreign trade.

The tax is an assessment upon American business and a handicap to American business. But we all pay it with alacrity, because we look into the threatening muzzle of that gun of monopoly which Mr. Morgan holds to our heads.

The New York Central Railroad is another example of Mr. Morgan's simple and direct method. It already monopolizes a great part of the territory of New York and is extending its monopoly and fortifying itself in the possession of its monopoly. It controls both banks of the Hudson, is extending its control over the docks of New York city along the Hudson and is now represented in the newspapers to be negotiating for the control of competing steamship lines upon the surface of the Hudson.

There are many other examples, with all of which Mr. Mellen has had nothing to do, and Mr. Morgan has had much to do. Mr. Mellen is merely Mr. Morgan's messenger boy, and doubtless a very satisfactory messenger boy to Mr. Morgan, running this errand for him or that errand for him very faithfully.

Mr. Mellen has been ordered to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad from the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Mellen may be ordered from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to the New York Central Railroad. If he is ordered he will be a good messenger boy and will go, and some other messenger boy of Mr. Morgan's will take his place.

All of this is said not in disparagement of Mr. Mellen, nor in distraction of Mr. Morgan, but merely to state some plain facts and make the situation quite clear to the reading public.

A monopoly has the public at its mercy. A monopoly is the "triangle" hold in business. A monopoly "has the drop" on the country, and business must give up its purse or lose its existence. Monopoly means opportunity for extortion.

The highwaymen of finance understand this and the public must understand it as well.

It was the Southern Pacific monopoly of California that gave birth to the phrase, "All that the traffic will bear." It was the New York Central monopoly of New York State that evolved the sentiment, "The public be damned."

These two phrases may be taken as the mottoes of monopoly and the principles upon which monopoly conducts its operations.

Private monopoly means the maximum of extortion and the minimum of consideration for the public interests.

Monopoly controlled by private individuals will inevitably be conducted for the advantage of those private individuals, for the enrichment of those private individuals and at the expense of the general public.

A monopoly might operate to the advantage of the community if it were conducted primarily in the interests of the community, but monopoly never will be conducted for the interest of the community unless it is conducted by the community.

Every public service monopoly should therefore be controlled by the community or owned by the community, and the principles involved in such a program should be applied in dealing with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company.

Public service commissions with suffciently extensive powers ought to be able in many cases to control public service monopolies in the interest of the State and the citizens of the State.

But public service commissions are too often controlled by the very public service monopolies that they are supposed to regulate.

Therefore it becomes necessary for the people of this country in order to preserve their rights and opportunities and business advantages not only to regulate but to own and participate in the conduct of such public service monopolies as are essential to their well being.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford situation is peculiarly favorable to governmental action of this kind. It is within the immediate power of the State of Massachusetts to take over the Boston & Maine Railroad Company and conduct that corporation under State ownership.

This is the way to reach the root of this monopolistic evil and there is no other way worthy of the attention of the earnest and intelligent citizens of this country.

The control of public service monopoly is a question which must be met and solved in every State in the Union and by the United States Government, as well when such monopolies are engaged in interstate traffic.

There is an opportunity for New England to not only solve its own problem but with the intelligence and public spirit for which New England is noted, to offer a solution of similar problems in every section of the country.

Let New England exercise its rights not only of public control but of public ownership, and let it teach selfish and inconsiderate monopolists everywhere that the people of this country are ready and able to take over public service corporations and operate them in the public interest whenever the public interest is systematically disregarded and defied.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

DYNAMITERS' 113 YEARS

AGGREGATE SENTENCES

YOUNG GETS 6 YEARS, HIGGINS 2 YEARS, FOR BOMB CONSPIRACIES

JUDGE ANDERSON SENTENCED THE CONVICTED DYNAMITERS TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS, THE SENTENCES AGGREGATING 113 YEARS.

MICHAEL J. YOUNG, Boston	6 years
FRANK J. HIGGINS, Boston	2 years
FRANK M. RYAN, president International Ass'n. Bridge and Structural Ironworkers	7 years
JOHN T. BUTLER, Buffalo, vice-president	6 years
HERBERT S. HOCKIN, former secre'y, of Detroit	6 years
OLAF A. TVEITMOE, San Francisco, secretary California Building Trades Council	6 years
EUGENE A. CLANCY, San Francisco	6 years
PHILIP COOLEY, New Orleans	6 years
J. E. MUNSEY, Salt Lake City	6 years
FRANK C. WEBB, New York	6 years
PATRICK F. FARRELL, New York	Sentence suspended
JOHN H. BARRY, St. Louis	4 years
PAUL J. MORRIN, St. Louis	3 years
HENRY W. LEGLEITNER, Denver	3 years
CHARLES N. BEUM, Minneapolis	3 years
W. E. REDDING, Milwaukee	3 years
MICHAEL J. CUNANE, Philadelphia	3 years.
RICHARD HOULIHAN, Chicago	2 years.
JAMES COONEY, Chicago	Sentence suspended.
JAMES H. COUGHLIN, Chicago	Sentence suspended.
WILLIAM SHOUPE, Chicago	1 year, 1 day.
EDWARD SMYTHE, Peoria, Ill.	3 years.
JAMES E. RAY, Peoria, Ill.	1 year, 1 day.
MURRAY PENNELL, Springfield, Ill.	3 years.
WILLIAM C. BURNHART, Cincinnati, O.	1 year, 1 day.
WILFORD BERT BROWN, Kansas City, Mo.	3 years.
WILLIAM J. M'KAIN, Kansas City, Mo.	3 years.
FRANK K. PAINTER, Omaha	2 years.
PETER J. SMITH, Cleveland, O.	4 years.
GEORGE ANDERSON, Cleveland, O.	3 years.
MICHAEL J. HANNON, Scranton, Pa.	3 years.
EDWARD E. PHILLIPS, Syracuse, N. Y.	1 year, 1 day.
CHARLES WACHTMEISTER, Detroit	1 year, 1 day.
FRANK J. MURPHY, Detroit	Sentence suspended.
FRED J. MOONEY, Duluth	1 year, 1 day.
ERNEST G. W. BASEY, Indianapolis	3 years.
FRED SHERMAN, Indianapolis	2 years.
HIRAM H. KLINE, Muncie, Ind., former organizer	
Brotherhood of Carpenter's	Sentence suspended.
Total sentences aggregate	113 years.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN COURT AS MEN HEARD SENTENCES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Sentences aggregating 113 years were imposed today by Judge A. B. Anderson in the Federal court upon the labor leaders found guilty Saturday in the national dynamite conspiracy, of whom there were forty on trial. The heaviest sentence was seven years, pronounced upon Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers.

Eight of the convicted men got sentences of six years; two of the men got four years; twelve drew three-year sentences; four men got two years and six got one year and a day.

Edward Clark, who pleaded guilty and turned States evidence, received a suspended sentence. Judgment was withheld and sentence suspended on Frank J. Murphy of Detroit, James Cooney of Chicago, J. A. Coughlin of Chicago, P. F. Farrell of New York, and Hiram Cline of Muncie, Ind., former organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

The eight who received six-year sentences were Herbert S. Hockin, formerly secretary of the Ironworkers Union; Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco, Olaf A. Tveitmoe of San Francisco, former secretary of the California Building Trades Council; M. J. Young of Boston, P. A. Cooley of New Orleans, John T. Butler of Buffalo, vice-president of the Iron Workers' Union; J. E. Munsey of St. Lake City, and Frank C. Webb of New York.

P. J. Smith of Cleveland and John H. Barry of St. Louis received four years.

Those got three years: C. N. Beum of Minneapolis, H. W. Legleitner of Denver, Edward Smythe of Peoria, Ill.; George Anderson of Cleveland, O.; E. G. W. Basey of Indianapolis, W. Bert Brown of Kansas

EXPEL DOCTOR AND NURSE FOR 'TURKEY TROT'

Dancing the turkey trot in the diet kitchen of the Waltham Hospital cost pretty Miss Wilhelmina Dussossoit, a twenty-one-year-old nurse, and Dr. Charles G. Slaughter, a twenty-four-year-old house physician, their jobs, it became known today. The news has caused a big stir in medical and hospital circles in Waltham. Miss Dussossoit has been expelled by the faculty from the Waltham Training School for Nurses and Dr. Slaughter has resigned at the request of the trustees of the Waltham Hospital.

Nurse and physician were caught waltzing beautifully over the diet kitchen floor by one of the trustees according to the story told at the hospital. The trustee, whose name was withheld by the hospital authorities, was so taken aback that he gasped for breath.

"Well," he finally managed to burst forth, "What is all this?"

The dancing stopped at the sound of the manly voice. The trustee took the matter up with his board. The board asked Dr. Slaughter to resign. The young house physician did so at once.

WESTERN TRAINS BLOCKED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—A blizzard is raging in the Cascade Mountains, and reports received here stated that from three to four feet of snow had fallen. All Northern transcontinental trains are from five to twenty-four hours late.

'Wedding in About a Month,' Miss Gould's Fiance Explains

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 30.—Helen Miller Gould and her husband-to-be, Finlay J. Shepard, left this city today for New York city on the 8 a. m. train. They were in cheerful spirits and Mr. Shepard called up the New Haven General Hospital by phone before his departure, learned that his mother, who is an inmate there, passed a comfortable night, sent his love to her by the superintendent, and with Miss Gould took a taxi for the railroad station.

Miss Gould wore a dark purple walking suit of heavy material with a chiffon blouse to match, and a simple velvet toque. She wore no jewelry, not even a diamond engagement ring. Mr. Shepard wore a black suit, a derby hat and a white shirt striped with black.

Miss Gould said that the date for their wedding had not been announced, but smilingly refused to discuss whether it had been settled or not. Shepard said in answer to the same question: "That all depends on Miss Gould. If you set the date in about a month you will not be far away."

STRUCK OFFICER IN TUNNEL; FINED $25

John F. McKinnon of East Boston, whose refusal to pay the one cent toll in the East Boston tunnel Saturday night led to a mixup with Special Officer Charles McAllister at the Court street entrance, was arraigned before Judge Bennet in the Municipal Court today and fined $25. The charge upon which McKinnon was arraigned was not evading the toll, but assault upon the officer.

POMEROY SAWS BARS; HALTED AT POINT OF GUN

Jesse Pomery, serving a life sentence in the Charlestown State Prison for murder, early today and apparently with the connivance of an accomplice, sawed and drilled his way out of his solitary cell, opened a second door and gained the corridor of the prison. He has been in this prison thirty-seven years and is fifty-three years old.

The notorious prisoner had been in the corridor only a few minutes when he was discovered by Guard Brassil, taken into custody and locked up in a new cell. The prison officials were amazed at the daring and partially successful attempt of the prisoner to gain his liberty.

Warden Bridges believes that some one gave Pomeroy a drill to aid him in his work. The drill has not been found. Pomeroy has refused stubbornly to say a word about the matter. His cell has been thoroughly searched. It was there that evidence of an accomplice was found.

This is what was found in Pomeroy's cell:

One piece of thin steel sharpened at the end like a two-edged dagger.

One piece of thin steel with sawteeth cut in one edge.

One smaller thin piece of steel.

A tin box containing a nail sharpened at one end, and four other pieces of metal.

A small bundle that contained putty made out of soap and paint.

"Now, where did he get that paint?" asked Warden Bridges as he examined the different articles found in the cell. "When we find the person who gave him that paint then we'll know where he got the drill."

Halted by Guard.

Pomeroy had walked some distance from his mutilated door and had picked up a screw driver at the electric light switch when Thomas J. Brassil, a night guard, saw him.

Brassil ran toward the prisoner, his revolver in his hand. He cried:

"Throw up your hands, Pomeroy."

Pomeroy, long used to the iron rules of prison discipline, obeyed with the precision of a trained soldier. Pomeroy was marched to what is known as the Blue Room, where he was searched and placed under guard.

A prison cat, on friendly terms with all of the officials of the prison, caught sight of Pomeroy in the corridor. The cat apparently knew he had no right there. The cat scurried away, badly frightened, wailing past Brassil. The guard turned to see what had scared the cat and saw Pomeroy.

Pomeroy had filled a box with papers and placed it in his bed and so arranged the covering that to one glancing into the cell from the corridor it looked as though the prisoner was asleep.

In order to have obtained his liberty Pomeroy would have been forced to open two strong doors that were locked before he even got into the prison yard. From there it would have been a difficult thing to climb over the walls to get to the street.

This is the official story of the discovery of the escape by Guard Brassil:

Guard's Story of Break.

At 2:10 a. m. I had covered Cherry Hill (a section of the prison). I had come about a block from the second floor when I heard a noise which sounded like the explosion of a cap. I looked back and saw Pomeroy standing near a switch. I ran back and ordered Pomeroy to throw up his hands which he did.

I then awoke the runner. I then marched Pomeroy down to his cell and then up to the Blue Room. I then telephoned to the guard room. Then I examined his cell and found that three bottom bars had been sawed and he had got out.

He had made a dummy out of a box and papers and had placed it in his bed so as to give the impression that he was sleeping. When I searched Pomeroy I found two pieces of steel, both of which had been made into saws.

I also found a screw driver, which he had taken from the switch. I had to use a little force to take the screw driver away from him. I did not hear any unusual sounds or noise coming

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YOUNG OF BOSTON GETS SIX YEARS; HIGGINS TWO YEARS FOR DYNAMITING

Convicted Union Men Questioned by Judge Anderson Before Sentences Were Pronounced.

City, W. J. McCain of Kansas City, Paul J. Morrin of St. Louis, William H. Reddin of Milwaukee, M. J. Cunnane of Philadelphia, M. J. Hannon of Scranton, and Murray L. Pennell of Springfield, Ill.

These four got two years: Frank J. Higgins of Boston, Frank R. Painter of Omaha, Richard H. Houlihan of Chicago, and Fred Sherman of Indianapolis.

The following were given one year and one day: William C. Bernhart of Cincinnati, James E. Ray of Peoria, Ill., William Shupe of Chicago, Fred J. Mooney of Duluth, Edward H. Phillips of Syracuse, Charles Watchtmeister of Detroit.

Prisoners Showed Worry.

The prisoners were brought into the federal court room under heavy guard and the attention was one of intense gravity while the convicted men waited for Judge Anderson to begin imposition of sentence. The court room was filled with spectators who followed with breathless interest every incident.

The defendants looked worried, and the feeling that light sentences would be pronounced, together with fines, gave way at the last hour.

When a seven-year sentence was passed upon Ryan there was a wave of surprise throughout the room. Among the families of the defendants in the court room there was such evidence of grief that it was feared that some of the women would collapse.

In considering the cases of the six men on whom judgment was withheld, Judge Anderson stated that he would rather make a mistake and suspend sentence than to make a mistake and impose one. He said he was inclined to be merciful wherever possible and give the men a chance.

Motion for a new trial was overruled. Following the overruling of the motion Judge Anderson asked the convicted men if they had anything to say before the imposition of sentence. None of the men accepted the opportunity to speak, but all motionless.

A motion for a stay of judgment was then denied.

District Attorney Miller did not press judgment on any of the men called before the bench first. He was content to see that they were given the benefit of the doubt where any doubt existed.

Consider Only Direct Evidence.

Judge Anderson himself seemed to be giving the men a defense that their own attorneys had not accorded them. At one time he stated that only direct evidence should be considered, as he himself heard that one of the defendants last March had stated that the jails would not hold the rest if every iron worker that had knowledge of the conspiracy was to be indicted.

Judge Anderson called up Patrick Farrell

JUDGE ANDERSON, WHO SENTENCED DYNAMITE MEN

of New York, on whose case the judge understood the jury had some difficulty in arriving at a conclusion. Judge Anderson asked Farrell if he voted against the resolution to continue the strike against the Post-McCord Construction Company before the executive board. Farrell replied that he did.

"Is it a fact that you were not in sympathy with the dynamiting campaign in New York?"

"I was not," said Farrell.

"After you ceased to be a member of the executive board, what position did you hold in the organization of iron workers?"

"I held none."

Farrell was asked why he tried to organize the International Association in New York in 1900, and he said:

"Certain members asked me to use my influence."

Judge Anderson said he had been upon the bench for ten years, and he would not sentence a man unless he believed he was guilty.

District Attorney Miller arose and said that if there was any doubt in his (Miller's) mind whether or not the man should be discharged under the statute of limitations it was for the one letter he wrote in 1909.

Cooney is Heard.

Miller said he believed that if the question had been properly put to the court by Farrell's attorneys, Farrell might have taken advantage of the statute of limitations.

Miller then assured Judge Anderson any ruling would be agreeable to him in this case. He said the only defence put up in Farrell's behalf by his attorneys was the question:

"What's the difference between the case of Patrick Farrell and John R. Carroll, who was discharged?"

Farrell was seated, and James Cooney of Chicago was called.

Judge Anderson asked:

"Do you know any reason why McManigal should have testified falsely against you?"

"I know of none," said Cooney.

"Have you read the constitution?"

"Yes," said Cooney.

"Do you believe in it?"

"Yes."

"Do you believe men have any right to violate any law on their own responsibility?"

"No."

The Evidence Against Cooney.

Judge Anderson then addressed Attorney Miller:

"Is there any evidence against this man except that introduced by McManigal?"

Miller replied that there was. He said Cooney had admitted he had the opportunity to talk to McManigal, as the latter said he had. Furthermore, the defence brought men to show that Cooney did not have that opportunity.

"Three of their witnesses were brought here for the sole reason of contradicting McManigal," said Miller, "and yet they corroborated him. One letter shows that Cooney introduced McManigal to Ryan. Another asserted that Cooney was talking too much."

After a few more questions Cooney was permitted to take his seat and James Coughlin of Chicago was called.

Judge Anderson then put a line of questions to Coughlin similar to those asked Cooney.

"Do you think that a six-year dynamiting campaign was right?"

"No."

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Any children?"

"Two."

"Do you know any reason why McManigal should have testified falsely against you?"

Coughlin's answer was that the only reason he could surmise was his inability to get McManigal out of jail in Chicago at one time. Coughlin was then sent to his seat.

Murphy's Story.

Frank J. Murphy was called before the Bench. Judge Anderson asked Murphy if he had ever been arrested.

He said he had been arrested in Des Moines for inciting a riot and that the case occurred some time after the McNamaras' arrest. He said he was not to blame for it.

Murphy also said he believed in the enforcement of the law and that he would never denounce it. He said he believed in a court's right to enforce punishment where a man was found guilty.

Judge Anderson asked Attorney Miller how bad Murphy's letters were and Mr. Miller replied that they were not very bad, and he believed Murphy was involved thru many others.

Hiram Cline was questioned.

"Have you any knowledge of reasons why false testimony might have been given against you?"

Cline said he knew of none. He then attempted to explain an item of $100 which he was said to have contributed to the general fund.

Miller made light of the explanation, saying that it was most marvelous that it had been forgotten in the course of the trial. The District Attorney also said that testimony supposed to have been introduced by Mrs. Cline had not been forthcoming in the trial.

Judge Scores Prisoners.

"The whole affair," said Miller, "makes a bad impression on me."

"Oh so, too," said Judge Anderson.

"Your honor, I had no chance on the witness stand," said Cline.

"That is not true," answered Judge Anderson. "You had every opportunity. You may take your seat."

There was a pause, after which the judge asked if any defendant cared to make any statement.

William Bernhardt of Cincinnati walked up before the bench on his own behalf.

"You admitted writing some very bad letters, did you not?" asked the judge.

Bernhardt admitted that he had.

"You've been advised in this matter—I know how," said Judge Anderson. "You have had a full chance to explain everything. You know you helped this matter along. It is too late for you to make any explanations now."

When Bernhardt would have interrupted, the judge sternly silenced him.

"That letter you wrote about sending a stranger around the backway was bad, and you know it," said the judge. "None of your own men gave damaging testimony against you, and now you come up here with a plea that you are sorry. Your own attorney told you that you could not be convicted unless yo uhad actually handled the dynamite.

"You Boasted About It."

"You boasted about it. You come here and take your seat."

Judge Anderson and M. C. Tift, an attorney from Minneapolis for Beum and Mooney, held a long private conference. Henry Nowlan, attorney for Smythe, Ray and Pennell, followed for a private conference with the judge.

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HELP POOR TO A LIVING WAGE, PASTOR URGES

Rev. Dr. C. Chamberlain of Beverly told the Baptist ministers today in Chipman Hall that the man with large family and small wages could not be expected to go to church and that it was the duty of the church to take more of an interest in the industrial questions of the day.

"How can you get to church today, the man with small wages and large family?" asked Dr. Chamberlain. "He has just enough to get along on, and often has not that. Then you go to him and ask him to attend your church, and he or his family are in no condition to accept your offer. They have not the clothes to wear, they have nothing to keep up their social prestige.

"I know of a man with seven children who is temperate and thrifty. He gets only about $15 a week and sometimes he has been obliged to be contented on less than that. But he is doing a splendid work of support on that amount. He has built a little house on the outskirts of the city and there he lives with his family with many disadvantages, but willing to bear them for the sake of bringing up his family properly.

He is where he is, because his wages have been small. He is a victim, as many others are, of present industrial conditions and it strikes me that the church, if it wants to get that man to church must try to rid him of anxiety by giving him a proper wage. It is always the duty of the church to be so interested."

BOY CAPTIVE SAVED BY JUDGE'S INQUIRY

Judge Morton in the United States District Court today saved Arthur Lallos, a Fall River youth, from a long prison term for passing counterfeit money as a result of a personal investigation the judge made of his story. Lallos was paroled today, while two other prisoners, accused with him, were each sentenced to three years at hard labor. Judge Morton became interested when the boy told his story, Christmas eve. The boy said he was down and out, and had accepted an offer of a number of counterfeit half dollars at fifteen cents each. Judge Morton went to Fall River, his home city, over Christmas, and found the boy had told the truth.

REV. MR. DRURY FOR A "REAL CHRISTMAS"

In his address at St. Paul's Cathedral at noon today, Rev. Samuel S. Drury, rector of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., declared that a happy New Year depended on getting at the heart of Christmas, which should not be permitted to degenerate into a day for the children, a day of domestic gathering, a day of general social concord. "The real Christmas," said Mr. Drury, "is the day when God's life visibly touches ours, when heaven is humanized and earth is deified."

P. O. CASHIER ADAMS, 80, GETS NEW JOB

Henry S. Adams, for fifty years cashier of the Boston postoffice, today resigned his position of his own volition, to take effect on January 1. Although eighty years old, Mr. Adams will not quit work. He simply trades positions with James N. Greig, assistant cashier, who is younger and more fitted for the demands of the place. The business of the Boston postoffice has grown tremendously of late, and the introduction of the parcels post will add to it.

FR. GREGORI GIVEN STOLE BY POPE

A beautiful stole of silk, heavy with gold, given to him by Pope Pius is the treasurer which the Rev. Vittorio Gregori, pastor of the Italian Sacred Heart Church, North End, brought bac with him from Italy.

RAILROAD BOARD LASHES MELLEN ROAD FOR CRASH

In what is said to be the most severe rebuke ever administered by the Railroad Commission to a railroad operating in this State, the board, in a report issued today on its investigation of the collision between the inward passenger train and a light engine near the Stoughton station on the New Haven Railroad, November 28, severely denounces the New Haven Railroad for the "loose methods employed in the operation of trains" on its system.

The board gives a detailed report which says:

After a careful consideration of all the facts obtained with reference to the accident, both conferences with officials and employes, and a view, the board finds it necessary to recommend that the management of the New Haven Railroad maintain a system of supervision and discipline which will enable it to reduce, to a minimum accidents upon the railroads which it owns, leases and operates in this Commonwealth.

The investigation of this accident disclosed the fact that loose methods in operation of trains were employed at certain times in the Stoughton yard, and that certain train movements were made in some instances without flag protection, and at other times with what might be termed short-flagging.

This state of affairs was well known to the employes, if not to the officials of the company. The effect of laxity in the observance and enforcement of rules is far reaching, and when an employe once allows himself to violate the rules he is very likely to continue the practice until he comes to grief.

Safety to the travelling public should be paramount in the mind of every official and employe engaged in the maintenance and operation of a railroad. To this end the employes should co-operate with one another and with their superiors that the most satisfactory results possible may be obtained.

BURY DUERCKS, YOUTHFUL SUICIDE, AT STONEHAM

The funeral of Charles H. Duercks, the seventeen-year-old schoolboy who committed suicide in Newton after losing $12,000 in stock speculations, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of Mrs. C. A. Arnold, No. 10 Pine street, Stoneham, where the boy formerly boarded. A number of his school chums attended, and four of his friends were the bearers.

Miss Polite Duercks, the dead youth's sister, came to Boston fro mStoneham today to see if she could locate the safety deposit box in which her brother is believed to have kept his private papers. Prominent members of the Boston Stock Exchange have also begun an investigation to find out the name of the broker or firm through which young Duercks lost his money.

The Stoneham police tried to have a talk with Charles Burt, of Stoneham, a youth who is said to have been associated with Duercks. At Burt's home the police were told he was sick in bed.

Rev. George Davies, of the Evangelical Church of Stoneham, conducted the funeral. Burial was in Lindenwood Cemetery, Stoneham.

REPRESENTATIVE BICKNELL IS DEAD

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 30.—Representative Arthur H. Bicknell, thirty-nine, of Dalton, a Republican, of the Fourth Berkshire District, died suddenly in his Dalton home at 1 a. m. today of heart disease. His death will necessitate a special election. The district comprises Dalton, Lanesboro, Crane's home town; Ward 1, Pittsfield; Hancock, Lanesboro and Williamstown.

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D. HERBERT WOOD, OF NORTH EASTON, CONTEST WORKER

BY THE CONTEST EDITOR.

Tomorrow night at 10 o'clock At that time the "Fourth Special Offer" in the AMERICAN'S $40,000 contest will come to a close, promptly and positively at 10 p. m.

When the Contest Editor gives a vote house offer, that's the time for earnest, sincere candidates to "sit up and take notice."

At the stroke of 10 tomorrow night those who have taken the fullest advantage of the "Fourth Special Offer" will start on the last lap of this great prize contest with a distinct advantage.

Candidates should remember that subscriptions may be obtained anywhere. You are not confined to your own city or town. Get around and line up everybody you ever knew—no matter where they live. If you have not the time to call in person—write or telephone.

Don't Get Discouraged.

Above all else do not get discouraged. Any candidate whose name appeared in the last vote list has no occasion to feel anything but joyful because every name printed in that list is NOW in the prize winning class and it simply means more effort, more energy, more hustle to climb the prize list—even up to the capital prize of $10,000.

Be ambitious and determined to win.

Enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors.

Use the telephone.

Use the mails.

Let everyone you ever knew know that you are in the race TO WIN. Call on the Contest Manager. He can help you. Give him a chance to. Get out after the prize you want as though you really meant it—not in a hit-or-miss fashion.

Work each special offer to the limit. Be particular to get as much as possible of the big vote house values.

These big prizes will be won by someone. Why not you? YOU CAN WIN. Get busy and make yourself a present of one of the *Big* awards.

Organization Will Help.

A little organization among your friends for systematic work in your interest will go a long way toward making you the winner of $10,000, or $1,000 or any of the other great gifts ranging in value from $600, $500, $300, $225 and $150 prizes on down the long list.

Increase your vote standing EACH DAY. As pennies make dollars, so do 1,000 vote values make millions.

The Contest Department at 8 Winthrop square (just around the corner from the AMERICAN'S main office) will be open until 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

The Contest Editor expects YOU to show up at Headquarters at that time and expects you to bring every subscription that you can get your hands on. And they count big up to 10 p. m. tomorrow—don't forget that.

D. Herbert Wood of No. 133 Washington street, North Easton, is making an active campaign for District Two.

Mr. Wood is an insurance agent and his experience as such has taught him that the way to land subscriptions is to "go out after them," and judging from his subscription results he "goes out" about seven days each week.

HONOR RIZAL ASHES.

MANILA, Dec. 30.—The ashes of Dr. Jose Rizal, national hero of the Philippines, were re-interred at the base of his monument near the scene of his execution.

Proof

"A young woman of my parish was dying with consumption. Father John's Medicine cured her." (Signed) Rev. Father Poutar, Lafargeville, N. Y.

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ERVIAN ENVOYS DEMAND WAR BE RENEWED AGAIN

LONDON, Dec. 30.—After another brief ion of the Turko-Balkan peace confer- e in St. James Palace this afternoon urnment was taken until Wednesday. n the deadlock still unbroken. o exasperated were the Servian envoys s at the inability to make any progress h the negotiations that they demanded n the parley be broken off and hostilities umed. The other Balkan envoys op- sed this.

The Turks were reported to have granted e demands of the Allies as regards New ondis, but stood firm in their demands de in the counter proposals Saturday. The allies' representatives served notice the Turks that no further delays ll be tolerated.

"Our demands must be met categori- ly," was the announcement made to the reman envoys.

Russia Warns Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—It was rned today that the Russian ambassador d those of most of the European Powers ve advised the Ottoman government to e an effort to come to terms with the lkan Allies. Russia warned the Porte t action was imperative.

ATHENS, Dec. 30.—Another defeat was icted upon the Turkish army of Epirus day by the Greeks. The Greek column eating at Bisani stormed the Turks ed drove them back with heavy loss.

BELGRADE, Dec. 30.—Instructions were today cabled by the Servian govern- ent to the Servian peace envoys in Lon- don to reject the counter proposals ad- vanced by Turkey. The Turkish proposals are spoken of in official circles here as "ridiculous."

MARTY O'TOOLE MARRIED TODAY

Marty O'Toole of the Pittsburgh National League baseball team, who resides in South Framingham, and Miss Rose Heffernan were married today in St. George's Church, Ixcerville, by the Rev. Father Richard S. Burke. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Heffernan. John O'Toole, a brother of the groom, was the man of honor. A reception was tendered to the newlyweds at the bride's residence in Ixcerville. The honeymoon trip will take in New York and Bermuda. Upon his return Marty will leave for the Pittsburgh base- ball camp at Hot Springs, Ark., to begin training for the season.

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WILSON OPENS CONFERENCES ON EXTRA SESSION

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—Governor Wilson today began a series of conferences with members of the Senate and House with a view to deciding on legislation to be considered at the extra session.

The most important of these visitors was Congressman William C. Redfield of Brooklyn, who supplied the Governor with much material for his tariff speeches, and who is regarded by the Governor as the greatest expert in the country on that subject.

The Governor also expected to meet Senators John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Luke Lea of Tennessee, and Chamberlain of Oregon.

J. Hamilton Lewis, the primary choice for United States Senator in Illinois, was the first to get the ear of the President- elect. He remained with him about an hour, and when he emerged Mr. Lewis said:

I cannot, of course, discuss the things Governor Wilson said to me. I must leave that to him. For myself, I can say that I called the Governor's attention to the strong likelihood of having two Democratic senators from Illinois.

Two Senators from Illinois.

I assured him that all the Demo- cratic factions are working by Gov- ernor Dunne, Mayor Harrison and Roger Sullivan—were for me and that they were anxious to give him two senators on the theory that the people had chosen to try the policies, and that the senators were the necessary machinery to put them through.

Illinois is patriotic and recognizes this fact. I pointed out that these two senators could be obtained by the addition to the Democratic ranks of six Progressive votes in the Illinois House.

The Senate is even, and all we need is one vote there. I also called atten- tion of the Governor to the necessity of Illinois being in the cabinet. I said that Illinois had never been left out of the cabinet and that her in- terests were not merely of Illinois, but of the whole Mississippi valley.

Two Cabinet Candidates.

Senators William and Chamberlain ar- rived at 12:30 o'clock and immediately went into conference with the President- elect. The latter said:

I told the President-elect that the West had two candidates for secre- tary of the interior, Judge W. R. King of Oregon, who as a member of the national committee worked so hard for the Governor's election, and Joseph R. Teel.

Governor Wilson expressed himself as particularly interested in Mr. Lewis' pro- pectation that there would be two Demo- cratic Senators returned from Illinois and said:

This would undoubtedly be what the country would naturally expect in view of the fact that the State has gone Democratic and would naturally wish to be represented in its national fairs in the full spirit of the result.

President-elect Wilson has accepted an invitation to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Sterling, Trenton, January 13, the evening after the presidential electors cast their vote for Governor Wilson at the State House.

The dinner will be given under the au- spices of the State Committee and will be attended also by the electors, the two Democratic U. S. Senators, Hughes and Martine, Democratic members of the New Jersey Senate and House and State offi- cials.

VON WAECHTER, GERMAN LEADER, DIES SUDDENLY

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 30.—Baron von Waechter, secretary of Foreign Affairs for Germany, and generally re- ferred to as "The New Bismarck of the German Empire," died suddenly today of heart failure in his sixtieth year.

Herr Kiderlen-Waechter, who was a Bavarian by birth, represented a new school of diplomacy in Germany and was the moving spirit in the game of high politics which was played with France and Spain over Morocco. At the time of the Agadir incident, when Germany sent a battleship in Moroccan waters for the protection of "German interests," Herr Kiderlen-Waechter became known as the stormy petrel of "Continental Diplomacy."

HEROIC SISTERS SAVE 42 AT FIRE IN HOME

Sister Cecilia, who fought flames, and Dora Scott, one of rescued.

Hilard Annis, at the left, and Dorothy MacVeil.

Thirty Mothers and Twelve Children Rescued at White Cross Institution in Dorchester.

Congratulations were showered today upon the nurses of the White Cross Home for Destitute Mothers and Children at No. 87 Bowdoin avenue, Dorchester, who saved twelve babies and thirty women in a fire that started in the three-story brick building in which the home is located.

The nurses were busy today getting the home back into shape for their work, the third floor having been much damaged by water and flames. Before the arrival of the fire department the sisters fought the flames in the form of a bucket brigade.

Among those who worked like heroines when the fire started and who saved many lives were Sisters Elizabeth, who is in charge of the home; Cecilia, May, Helen, Doris and Mary.

Several of the sisters were overcome by the smoke, but it was said that they had fully recovered. Dr. J. Lloyd Austin, who was at the home, grabbed an axe and chopping away a partition located the fire.

The babies were asleep in the lower part of the house, and it was not necessary to remove them, although preparations for getting them out in safety were made. The damage was estimated at $500 to the building. Some of the sisters lost much prized personal effects.

URGE MORE DRASTIC MEASURES AT THE LANCASTER SCHOOL

Chairman Carl Dreyfus of the Board of Trustees of State Reformatory Institutions and Trustee Charles J. Scully today con- ferred with Governor Foss on the attempted escape of twenty girls from the Lancaster Reformatory.

They told the Governor that the authori- ties had the situation well in hand and the ringleaders of the escapade have been transferred to the reformatory at Sherborn.

The opinion was expressed by the two trustees that provision should be made for more drastic methods of punishing girls who cannot be handled by moral suasion. They said that solitary confinement, abol- ished by a recent act of the Legislature, is necessary in certain cases.

ARCTIC OWL IS BACK IN BOSTON

The Arctic owl, Boston's arctic visitor, who hitherto has lodged in King's Chapel Burying Ground, is back this year, in new quarters. He's sleek and fat and is occu- pying the top branch, which overhangs the street, of a monster tree opposite and just below the Bears house in Mt. Vernon street. He is a giddy fellow at times and a member of the "Stay Up All Night Club" has reported seeing Mr. Owl re- turning to his roost just before daybreak on several occasions.

LEMEY ALLOWED TO GO.

Alphonse A. Lemey, charged with bring- ing Celia LeBlanc of College Bridge, N. B., into this country for an unlawful purpose, was ordered discharged by Judge Almy in Cambridge court today. The Judge found no probable cause for holding Lemey. The Leblanc girl was also allowed to go.

UNION RESENTS TALK OF STRIKE ON NEW RATING

There will be no strike on the Elevated system as a result of the dissatisfaction among the men over the new schedule and choice-of-run regulations posted by the Ele- vated Company to go into effect January 1.

A statement to this effect was issued from the headquarters of the Boston Street Car Men's Union today.

This statement, which is signed by M. J. Higgins, president of the union; M. J. Nestale, business agent, and Fred Fay, gen- eral organizer, will be posted at all the barns. It follows:

Notice Is Posted.

That there may be no misunder- standing as to the relations now ex- isting between the Boston Elevated Railway Company and the Carmen's Union, Division 589, we feel that in justice to all we should make the fol- lowing statement:

There will be no strike on the Ele- vated system in this city.

Under the agreement entered into between the Elevated and the associa- tion, arbitration of all grievances is provided for.

Of itself, this does away with any possibility of a strike, so long as that agreement is lived up to.

The Elevated, to date, has not shown even the slightest disposition to vio- late any of the terms of that agree- ment.

The most friendly feeling possible today prevails between the manage- ment of the Elevated and the officers of the association.

It is true that some dissatisfaction exists among our members over the new schedule made necessary by the "nine-in-twelve-hour law," and the further changes made necessary by the choice-of-runs, or seniority rules established by the company.

Notwithstanding the many reports to the contrary, however, the associa- tion has not made any demands upon the company either for a change of the schedule or seniority rights. In fact, there has not been any general demand for a change of working con- ditions by the association.

Consulted Union Men.

In fairness to the management of the Elevated we also wish to state that, while the many changes announced by them were made of their own volition, they consulted with the officers of our association and asked for our co- operation before posting notice of the same.

This, in turn, resulted in the of- ficers of our association pounding to pieces upon our members as a whole that the new schedule and choice-of- run system so compiled be given a fair trial.

That many changes would have to be made in this schedule the manage- ment of the Elevated conceded, even before it was posted. They also stated that, no doubt, confusion and dissatis- faction would arise in connection with the choice-of-run rule. All of which was, and will, be eventually adjusted to the satisfaction of our membership.

As a matter of fact, it is generally understood by the management of the company that, while we have agreed to assist them in giving a fair trial to the proposed changes to the end that harmony may prevail, we reserve the right to, and all other in- stances, to take up with the manage- ment of the road any change or changes desired by our membership relative to hours, wages, working con- ditions or seniority rights, when so in- structed by vote of our association.

STRIKE-BREAKERS NOT TO COME FROM RIVAL SHOE UNION

Emphatic denial was made by the na- tional officers of the Boot & Shoe Work- ers' Union in this city today of the state- ment sent out from Haverhill, that the union was to fill the places of any men called out on strike there by a rival or- ganization, with headquarters at Lynn, International President Tobin, for the union, said.

It is not true that we have prom- ised to fill the places of those who may strike at Haverhill, if they go out at the behest of any other union. Neither is there any truth in the re- ports being sent out from Haverhill that our membership is only 500 in that city.

The Boot & Shoe Workers' Union has almost 9,000 members in Haver- hill, and today has signed agreements covering hours, wages and working conditions for the employes of five of the largest shoe factories there.

As in the case in all such union- shop agreements, we have arbitra- tion clauses for the settlement of abuses there, as well as elsewhere.

RICH QUANTITY OF MOLYBDENUM FOUND

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—The govern- ment has notification of a rich discovery of molybdenum near Wakefield, Que. This mineral is used for hardening steel and armor plate.

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Mathewson Rescues Boston College Girl From Teacher's Ire

PUEBLO, Col., Dec. 30.—Christy Mathewson, famous pitcher of the New York Giants, has saved a well-known Pueblo society girl from the wrath of a college principal for having deserted her classes to see him pitch.

The girl in the case is Miss Edwina Vorce, daughter of Attorney Harry H. Vorce. She is attending Bemis Hall Acad- emy in Boston, and during the world's series received a telegram from her father, who is an ardent fan, telling her to attend one of the games, when the great Mathew- son was scheduled to pitch. She cut several classes and proceeded to follow her father's advice. She was in line for expulsion from school. In some manner the attention of Mathewson was called to the incident, and, by writing a personal letter to the head of the college, he had her excused.

3 BOSTON GIRLS SAVE LIFE OF MAN FALLEN IN WOODS

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA, Dec. 30.—Miss Clarina Hanke of No. 373 Common- wealth avenue, Boston; Miss Anna Hamlin and Miss Leslie Richardson of Brattle street, Cambridge, Boston society girls, fig- ured in a life-saving here yesterday. While bobsledding through the woods between Manchester and Hamilton, accompanied by Richard Burmester and Terence Johnston, Harvard students, they came upon a man who had fallen in the snow and was nearly dead from exposure. After trying in vain to revive the man, they lifted him into the sleigh, and, in lieu of a better place, took the man to the police station. All the po- lice officers were out, so the man was left, still unconscious, on the floor of the sta- tion house.

When Chief of Police Converse came in from a drive, several hours later, the man was pretty well thawed out. When the man was unable to tell how he got into the station house, the chief put him out into the street.

Later the girls returned. When they learned the chief had put him out they were very indignant.

HARVESTER CAPITAL IS NOW $40,000,000

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 30.—Notice of an increase in the capital of the International Harvester Company of Russia from $8,000,- 000 to $40,000,000 has been received by the Secretary of State. The company is a Maine corporation.

DOCTOR MUST PAY $4,200 IN PROMISE SUIT

Miss Laura M. Goss of Salem, who sued Dr. Harry E. Abbott of Danvers for $5,000, alleging a breach of promise to marry her, was given a verdict of $4,200 by a jury before Judge Pratt at Salem today. The verdict was reached late Tues- day night but court was adjourned until today because of Christmas.

Miss Goss, who is a pretty nurse, was employed by Dr. Abbott. Several letters were introduced by both sides, but Dr. Abbott made a general denial of any prom- ise to marry Miss Goss.

Four years ago Dr. Abbott married an- other girl, and it was then that Miss Goss started proceedings. The case was con- tinued from month to month until two weeks ago, when it was called for trial.

On the stand Miss Goss testified that in 1906 Dr. Abbott asked her to marry him and told her she was the guiding star of his life. She said he had told her during a ride they took that some day "we will have a home and piano and music."

The nurse said the physician called her "Billy" and "Honey" and that she called him "Sonny."

LEONARD CONFERS AT STATE HOUSE ON HIGH COAL PRICES

Joseph J. Leonard, president of the United Improvement Association, today conferred with John C. Sherman, private secretary to Governor Foss, on the coal situation. Mr. Leonard is a member of the association's coal committee, appointed by Governor Foss to represent Massachu- setts in the New England-wide war on the high price of coal. President Leonard said that he had simply informed Secretary Sherman of the progress made by the committee and that there was nothing to be made public now.

A meeting of the executive committee of the United Improvement Association was held at the City Club this afternoon, at which the coal situation was discussed.

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NOTICE

The coupon which entitled the readers of the American to the book "One Hundred Lessons in Business," was in- advertently left out of the paper for one day. Those who missed the coupon can substitute that of any other day they wish.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., PRAYED 4 YEARS AND SAYS HE RECEIVED HIS ANSWER

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—For four years, night and morning, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., prayed to God during the great crisis of his life that he might make the right decision. He said so to a large audience yesterday in the Tarrytown Y. M. C. A. building, a structure made possible by a gift of $50,000 from his father.

Mr. Rockefeller's discourse was chiefly on the value of prayer in solving human difficulties. He said prayer constitutes a practical mode of meeting everyday trouble successfully, and he dwelt at length upon personal experiences as offering a lesson in point.

In the crisis which he mentioned but did not describe Mr. Rockefeller said his life's happiness and his usefulness to humanity depended on his choosing of a path to follow.

Heard Answer at Dawn!

After his four years of prayer, and when he was yet uncertain which road was the true one, one morning in the early dawn a manifestation came to him. He sprang from his bed and hastily lighted a lamp, the sun not yet being up. The answer to his prayer had come, and before his mind stretched the whole path of his life, as distinct to his mental vision as though he saw a sign pointing and the road reaching into the distance beyond.

Thereupon Mr. Rockefeller seized pen and paper. He wrote the directions which would keep him through life upon that path indicated by God, and formally he committed himself to follow it.

"No man can prove to me that there is nothing in prayer after my experience, for God answered me," he said yesterday.

His text was St. Paul's question:

"Lord, what will Thou have me do?"

All Have a Distinct Purpose.

"I want to call your attention to three words in that query," he said. "First, I will place emphasis on the word 'Thou.' What will THOU have me do? Remember that the best advice of an earthly friend is often wrong. Consider the great sums paid to lawyers and doctors! Think of the hours of waiting to see them! Then reflect that God's advice is free and we can have the wondrous benefits thereof at any time. Ask Him through prayer. He will tell you what to do.

"And now I will place the emphasis on 'me.' What will Thou have ME do? We always know what everyone else should do. I know, we all know what our neighbors should do. But it is what I should do that concerns me. Each individual should ask of God what he himself should do.

"I believe that each one of us was put here for some distinct purpose. There is work to do. If we do not do our share, that share may be 'erly undone, and we shall lose the blessing and reward of doing that work.

"And the last word in that question is 'do.' Put the emphasis on that. 'What will Thou have me DO?' That means action. Let no man ask himself if he prefers comfort or ease. He should only come to the Lord in prayer for advice when he is willing to do battle—righteous battle. The answer may call for courage and self-sacrifice. It may involve a rearrangement of your life plans. But let no man ask the question who fears the answer.

"The answer may lead you into the missionary field, into the ministry, or into a banking house. Perhaps it may lead you to work with pick and shovel. If it is God's will that ditches must be dug, it is honorable work. Ask Him for God is too humble or too lowly. He will help us bear our burdens and if we are weak he will make us strong.

"Maybe some of you will say: 'All right, but I've asked for help from God and never received any answer.' I answer you by putting two other questions. The first is: 'Did you really want God to be your counsellor and direct your life, or were you satisfied with your way of living?'

"I once knew a man who thought he was self-sufficient. Time went on; reverses came. He was crushed financially. Still he declared that he needed no help from God. Yet my time passed. He was cruelly disappointed in love. Then I talked with him again and I saw that to his spirit had come a change. Said he: 'I have made a mess of it going it alone, and I will look up to the Great Counsellor to guide me.'

Must Hunt the Job.

"Perhaps you are afraid of the answer to your prayer for guidance. There may be a duty to perform which you are unwilling to undertake. If so, you cannot blame the Great Counsellor.

"The second question I put to you is: 'Have you done the things necessary to get the answer? Have you put yourself in the way of getting the answer as Paul did?' Paul got off the main highway and went into the city and did a man's work.

"A good many of us want the jobs to come out into the country to us instead of our going into the country to get them. A man with that attitude will never get an answer to his prayer. The men who pray to God like children asking Santa Claus for toys will never find much in prayer. Prayer is intended to get you into closer communion with God, so that you can hear His slightest whisper. As God answered me when I went to Him, so will He answer every one if that man asks sincerely."

Mr. Rockefeller dwelt upon the courage of Paul in his preaching.

"It is a good deal better to try and fail in a good cause than not to try at all," he continued. "Don't look for an easy answer or an easy job. Don't mind if the hands get soiled. Don't look around for a job that just suits you. Take the first job that comes along.

Has Mother's Bible.

"I have with me today a Bible which my treasure above all else because my mother gave it to me thirty years ago. I prize the book because it tells me that night and morning my mother is praying for her boy. I think I've got the best mother in the world. Every man here thinks he has the best in the world too. Maybe some of you have somewhat forgotten your mother

"Maybe you haven't written to her as often as you used to do. How she dotes on the letters from her boy! But if they don't come she will explain to the neighbors that her boy is probably so busy that he has not had time to write. She will always make excuses for him. And she will be praying for you tonight.

"We stand upon the threshold of a new year. The old year is nearly dead. No doubt it contains some records that we would like to tear out. But we cannot do it now. The new year is coming, with every page clean and white. You will soon begin a new record. Men, shall we write a clean, strong manly record? Have we the courage to do it? There can be no shirking in answering this young man's question."

Doesn't Want to Preach.

After his address, which lasted for forty minutes, Mr. Rockefeller shook hands with many who had listened. One man, badly dressed and apparently poor, said: "Mr. Rockefeller, I want to thank you for that message."

Rockefeller, afted looking at him, seemed particularly pleased with the thanks.

"Mr. Rockefeller you should be a minister," said another man.

There was a laugh and a shake of the head in reply.

Mr. Rockefeller said he was glad to meet the young boys, and mentioned the fact that he has four.

DUMB GIRL SEEKS DEATH ON L TRACK

As the result of attempting suicide by jumping in the path of an Elevated train at Dover street, Miss Sarah McKinnon, twenty-one, a deaf and dumb girl of No. 84 Waltham street, today lies in a serious condition at the City Hospital. "I tried to kill myself, but God wouldn't let me," she wrote on a slip of paper after she was rescued.

CONFER IN GOTHAM ON DE LUXE FRAUDS

Daniel V. McIsaac, assistant district attorney, is in New York today conferring with United States District Attorney Weiss and District Attorney Whitman of New York, in connection with the de luxe book swindle. The conference centres about Glen H. Farmer, who is wanted in Boston.

MRS. REID BACK HOME WITH SON

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and her son arrived from England on the steamer Campania, preceding by several days the arrival of the British cruiser Natal, with the body of the late American ambassador to Great Britain.

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Seventh Avenue at 38th Street
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Send for Colored Map of New York.
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Five Coupons Will Buy A Box of Red Cross ✚ Cough Drops.

A Good New Year's Resolution

—Begin tomorrow to collect Legal Stamps because you can get

DOUBLE Legal Stamps TUESDAY

At Gilchrist's, amounting to a saving of five cents on each dollar you spend—always enough to make a busy day Tuesday.

Today, tomorrow and this week these big money-saving events;—

SALE of the ENTIRE STOCK OF THE Bosworth Manufacturing Company

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Surely a most extraordinary double stamp day, Tuesday, and a most eventful week; at

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Washington and Winter Sts.

CASSIDY IN NEW FOOD INQUIRY

Harry P. Cassidy today shows how the egg war conducted by the Housekeepers' League, after being started by him, has just opened the way to a broader investigation of food prices and food conditions in New England. "The egg war is like the pitcher's 'bean ball,'" says Cassidy. He shows how this first skirmish in the battle between the forces of the housewives and the forces of the retailers has put the fear of publicity into the hearts of the retailers who have been inflating their prices on foods.

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

The egg-war has been a success. But, as Rabbi Fleischer said, "It was just a spree."

It was the opening gun of the campaign, and it was designed, and has succeeded, in giving the price inflaters a taste of publicity and its effects.

The pitcher, in a baseball game, has what he calls his "bean bullet." He tries it on young batters, and sometimes he tries it on seasoned old sticksmen, too. The "bean ball," is simply a ball thrown just as hard as he can throw it, right at the batter's head.

The Batter Dodges.

The batter dodges, of course. So we'll say no harm is done. But that isn't true.

A young batter will be frightened every time, at the sight of that bullet speeding at his head. He drops in the dust in the batter's box, and when he stands up again, the pitcher sees that the young chap stands back from the plate, out of danger.

And even the old batsman is apt to do the same thing.

This egg war has been my "bean ball." The egg situation is always an easy one to lay here. It is always easy to find out whether prices should be lower or higher.

As soon as I came to Boston to open a war on food frauds and food swindlers I said to myself:

"First of all, let me look into this egg situation. If things are as I think they are, I'll just start a little egg crusade here, knock the price down to 24 cents, and put the fear of publicity into the dealers."

What I Did With Eggs.

I investigated. It took three days to do it. And I found the storage houses were heavily overstocked, and eager to unload, while the retailers were stubbornly refusing to give them an outlet.

So I blazed out my way by a story setting forth the fact that eggs could be sold at a profit at twenty-four cents a dozen—and why this was so. Then I called for volunteers to sell first-class storage eggs at that price, and the volunteers came.

After that it was simply a case of keeping things moving. And pretty soon, things began to move of themselves.

So on Saturday the commission men put an agent into the AMERICAN office to handle all orders for eggs, and send them on to headquarters. And then I began to work in earnest on my investigations.

Went for a Little Ride.

I took a ride around the city. It was just a casual survey of the ground. But here are some of the things I saw.

I saw figs, in a nice jar. Beneath the label, in small letters, appeared the word "corn syrup" as an addition to that preparation.

There's nothing especially wrong with that so long as people understand that corn syrup is likely to be another name for glucose, when used in that manner.

I found candy exposed to dust and dirt from the streets in many places. "Disease and death lurk in the city's dust" is an old saying of health officials, and it is strictly true.

Dust is afloat everywhere. It settles on every uncovered object. YOU WILL FIND FRUIT, CANDY, VEGETABLES AND EVEN MEAT EXPOSED.

Fighting the Lust Evil.

It is easy to take precautions against things of this kind in some cases. Vegetables, for instance, should always be thoroughly washed generally. Lettuce and celery go on the table, in many cases, with only a dash of water to freshen them.

Wash your vegetables four times and you will be practically safe. Experiments conducted at New York laboratories have shown that washing takes off about 90 per cent. of the bacteria.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN STEAMSHIP LINERS THROUGH CANAL

LONDON Dec. 30.—According to the Daily Mail, the Hamburg-American steamship line has decided to compete for the Pacific trade between the western ports of North America and the Far East on the opening of the Panama Canal. The new service will be inaugurated next year. The liners in the new route will touch Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and ports in China and Japan.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

City Housekeepers' League Eggs Good Says Commonwealth

Housekeepers' League eggs are good. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts says so. There has been persistent newspaper criticism of the fight by Mr. H. P. Cassidy, and the AMERICAN, which has reduced the price of eggs here in Boston. Among the most insistent of these critics has been the Herald, which, however, was forced to admit yesterday that an official test of thirty Housekeepers' League eggs by State Chemist H. C. Lythgoe revealed only one poor egg. The Herald said:

The examination of the eggs purchased by inspectors of the State Board of Health from the various stations of the Housekeepers' League was completed yesterday by State Chemist H. C. Lythgoe. He reported yesterday morning to Dr. Mark C. Richardson, secretary of the State Board of Health, on the results of his tests.

Out of thirty eggs which were put through the severe test that is made to establish whether or not they are fit for food consumption, but one was found decomposed.

"The egg standard is good as nearly as we can judge," Dr. Richardson announced after he had received the report of Mr. Lythgoe.

WOMEN SELLING APPLES FOR FIVE CENTS A QUART

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Julia Heath of the Housewives' League today announces a big cut in the high cost of apples.

At the Queen's borough bridge market quantities of Baldwin apples, such as retailers have been asking from twelve to fifteen cents a quart for, were placed on sale at five cents a quart.

Mrs. Heath, who will conduct the sale in person, declares it is the retailer who is keeping up the price this time. So a campaign will be made all the week among the retailers in the hope of getting them to come down with the price.

EGGS BUT START IN H. C. L. FIGHT, SAYS FLEISCHER

Rabbi Charles Fleischer, in his address at the Majestic Theatre, and at his home today, discussed the egg war in Boston, declaring the movement started by the Housekeepers' League with the assistance of the Boston AMERICAN was the opening wedge in solving the high cost of living.

Rabbi Fleischer said:

The Boston AMERICAN egg crusade is the opening wedge in solving the high cost of living problem. If the Honest economizer, with their tremendous power for doing good, will look further and, with the aid of the parcels post and other agencies, will continue to fight the people's fight, the series of middlemen can be sent back to the farm where they belong.

The egg crusade in Boston is simply an incident marking the beginning of a moral, economical contest which will soon be nation-wide and whose end may be fullness of economic democracy. Some people question the sincerity of the movement started by the AMERICAN and the honesty of Mr. Cassidy. But these matters are of little relative importance.

Together the AMERICAN and Mr. Cassidy have succeeded in calling our attention to the fact that the price of eggs or any other article of food or clothing can be effectively reduced when the profits of the middlemen are cut out.

Rabbi Fleischer pointed out the advantage that is to be gained by a utilization of the parcels post, along the lines advocated my a recent AMERICAN editorial.

Rabbi Fleischer said that a report in a morning newspaper that he and Mr. Phillips intended to start cooperative stores was in error.

WEST END BOYS GIVE STORROW SILVER PLATE

President James J. Storrow of the Boston Chamber of Commerce was presented an engraved silver plate by the members of West End House at the formal dedication of their new building, No. 45 Chambers street. Mr. Storrow, who has always been a friend of the boys, was accompanied by his wife, who has been the leading organizer of the dancing classes which have been a feature of the club.

The presentation was made by Benjamin Wormser, son of Mr. Storrow's partner and among other things that it was time for the West End boys to renew the agitation for a bathhouse.

HUNT MISSING MAN IN MONTH OF RENT

Police Inspector O'Neil today asked for a warrant for the arrest of Edward Clark, who he says, left Boston for Jackson avenue. He was assistant to James Kelf, janitor of the Dupont Chambers, No. 313 Huntington avenue, who declared he had been robbed of $500 rent money.

DORCHESTER LIQUOR CRUSADE STARTS

To oppose further liquor establishments, the Dorchester No-License Association has started a crusade. It is a new and permanent movement and will begin immediately after the city election.

FRANZ JOSEPH MAY GET PEACE PRIZE

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Emperor Franz Joseph has been proposed for the Nobel peace prize next year, in recognition of his efforts to preserve the peace of Europe during the recent Balkan crisis.

For Your Good Health Remember
White Rock
THE FINEST WATER OBTAINABLE
Order NOW for New Year's and the Winter season.

Eggs by Parcels Post Good News for Poor Mr. Consumer

Here's good news for poor old Mr. Ultimate Consumer and his middle-manned-to-death friend, Mr. Farmer—you can send eggs by parcels post.

Have you a farmer friend in Oregon, Texas, Florida, the Middle West, or right here in New England? All right, have him send you eggs direct from the farm, beginning Wednesday, January 1.

The high cost of living should receive a solar plexus blow, the government officials believe, but they respectfully suggest that if you want these direct-from-the-farm eggs to reach their destination the farmer must see that his eggs are wrapped separately and packed in a container. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container.

The officials at the Postoffice Department have already tested the parcels post system so far as eggs are concerned. Not long ago the Postmaster-General sent fifteen eggs from Washington to San Francisco and ordered the postmaster there to return them to the capital as soon as he received them. The eggs were packed in a corrugated pasteboard box containing a cell for each egg.

The eggs were received in San Francisco intact and got back to the Postmaster-General without a crack. The package containing the eggs was given a further test and thrown to the top of the ceiling and allowed to drop on the floor. Still, the eggs remained unbroken.

Then a two-hundred-pound employe at the department was brought into the Postmaster-General's office and ordered to jump on the package containing the eggs. His efforts finally resulted in the destruction of the eggs, but not until he had exhausted most of his energy in the attempt.

The shipment of eggs through the mails has caused a flood of suggestions and ideas from inventors to pour in upon the Postmaster-General as to the best methods for shipment.

17-OUNCE BABY A PERFECT CHILD

AURORA, Ill. Dec. 30.—A seventeen-ounce baby girl has just been born in the City Hospital here. The child is perfectly formed and apparently is strong. Mrs. Eva Roote of Aurora is the mother.

W. ROCKEFELLER FOUND; SECRET EXITS TO HOUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William Roc Fellow, whose waterboints have been mystery to the United States Governm for forty days, has been located. He in a room on the third floor of his r dence, No. 689 Fifth avenue.

Means of escape by secret passages h been discovered.

It is hoped by Sergeant-at-Arms Ridd of the House of Representatives, that Rockefeller will accept service of a s poena today, calling for his personal pearance before the Pujo Money Tr investigation on January 6.

Negotiations are on looking to a pea ful surrender of the millionaire. If he too ill to appear in Washington—and physician states this is the case—a c tificate to this effect can be filed. If it comes to an issue of the law he to be treated as any other citizen.

Men armed with the subpoena are ag in New York. Mr. Rockefeller, they cla has made an issue of his case and it now to be proven whether he can defy t power of the government or whether can be compelled to surrender by m mandon.

MRS. LEW FIELDS' SISTER MARRIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Miss Franc Harris, youngest sister of Mrs. Le Fields, was married today to Frederi White of London, at the bride's hou No. 230 Riverside Drive. Their engag ment had been kept a secret. Lew Fiel gave his sister-in-law away.

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All Votes Received Before 10 P. M. Tomorrow Will Be Included in the Next Vote List.

Here Is the "Fourth Special Offer"

During the Two Weeks Beginning Tuesday, December 17th, and Ending on Tuesday, December 31st, at 10 P. M., a Special Vote Bonus Will Be Given on Each Subscription, as follows:

Length of Subscription	Guarantee Required	Regular Vote Value	Special Bonus	Total Vote Value
6 Months	25 Cts	1500	1000	2500
12 Months	50 Cts	3500	2500	6000
36 Months	100 Cts	7500	5000	12500

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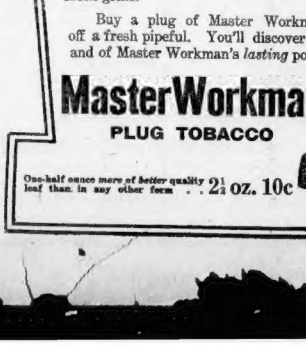
Tomorrow



Here's a Smoke Secret Worth Knowing

Your hot, dry mouth and burning tongue comes from smoking *dry, fast burning,* granulated tobacco. The only way to take *all the bite* out of tobacco is to keep all the *natural moisture* and *flavor in* the tobacco.

The *only* way to keep moisture *in* the tobacco is to *compress* it into *plug* form and further protect it from the drying air with a *natural leaf wrapper.*

If you have been smoking dry, granulated or shredded tobaccos for convenience, you've been smoking tobacco with a flavor as far from the *real* tobacco flavor as winter hay is from fresh grass.

Buy a plug of Master Workman tobacco *today* — whittle off a fresh pipeful. You'll discover the secret of a *perfect smoke* and of Master Workman's *lasting* popularity.

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One-half ounce *more of better* quality leaf than in any other form . . 2½ oz. 10c

Notice to Charge Customers

ALL CHARGE PURCHASES during the remainder of this month will be entered upon bill rendered February 1st, 1913.

Jordan Marsh Company

The Mercantile Heart of New England

Other Special Sales

Our Annual January Silk Sale, a Remarkable Sale of Furs, and our Annual January Mark-Down Sale, in which the store in general shares, are also in progress this week.

Always the Most Famous Sale of Its Kind Held in New England

Our Great Annual January White Sale

Planned on a Much Larger Scale This Year Than Ever Before

The Quantities Are the Greatest and the Prices by Far the Lowest We Have Ever Quoted in This Great Annual Event

White Goods

Main Store, Fourth Floor

8.50 ENGLISH LONGCLOTH—42 inches wide, two cuts to a piece of 12 yards. Sale price..2.50

2.25 ENGLISH LONGCLOTH—36 inches wide, two cuts to a piece of 12 yards. Sale price..1.75

1.75 PRINCESS NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, two cuts to a piece of 12 yards. Sale price..1.39

3.00 ENGLISH LONGCLOTH—42 inches wide, two cuts to a piece of 12 yards. Sale price..2.10

2.50 SEA ISLAND NAINSOOK—36 inches wide, two cuts to a piece of 12 yards. Sale price..1.98

3.50 JAPANESE NAINSOOK—10-yard pieces. Sale price 1.98

87½c MERCERIZED BATISTE—45 inches wide. Sale price ..... 25¢

35c INDIA LINEN—36 inches wide. Sale price..17¢

25c DRESS LINEN—34 inches wide, all linen. Sale price ..... 17¢

39c MERCERIZED POPLIN—37 inches wide. Sale price ..... 29¢

29c ENGLISH SUITING—45 in. wide. Sale price ..... 19¢

75c IMPORTED FRENCH CREPE—34 inches wide. Sale price..... 49¢

17c DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN—37 inches wide. Sale price ..... 12½¢

Embroideries

Main Store, Fourth Floor

17c to 25c EDGES AND INSERTIONS—Sale price ..... 12½¢

50c INSERTIONS AND GALLOONS—Sale price ..... 25¢

75c EDGES, INSERTIONS AND GALLOONS—Sale price ..... 37½¢

1.00 EDGES, INSERTIONS AND WIDE GALLOONS—Sale price ..... 50¢

75c ALLOVERS ON SWISS AND NAINSOOK—22 inches wide. Sale price..... 49¢

1.25 FLOUNCINGS AND BANDS—21 and 27 inches wide. Sale price..... 75¢

2.00 FLOUNCINGS—27 and 45 inches wide. Sale price 1.00

2.50 and 3.00 FLOUNCINGS—27 and 45 inches wide. Sale price..... 1.50

3.00 and 3.50 FLOUNCINGS—45 inches wide. Sale price 1.98

2.00 FLOUNCINGS—27 inches wide. Sale price 1.25

Aprons

Main Store, Fourth Floor

29c and 39c SMALL APRONS—Slightly mussed. Sale price ..... 19¢

59c and 63c MAIDS' AND WAITRESSES' APRONS—Slightly mussed. Sale price....29¢

75c and 89c and 1.00 MAIDS' AND WAITRESSES' APRONS—Slightly mussed. Sale price ..... 59¢

1.00 and 1.25 LARGE AND SMALL BIB APRONS—Slightly mussed. Sale price.....88¢

63c SCARFS AND SHAMS—Eyelet effects. Sale price ..... 49¢

Lingerie Waists

Main Store, Second Floor

2.50 and 3.00 LINGERIE WAISTS—In voiles, batists and crepe, embroidered or lace trimmed. Sale price..... 1.50

2.98 TAILORED AND LINGERIE WAISTS—Hand embroidered, trimmed with various laces. Price 2.00

3.50 to 4.00 LINGERIE WAISTS—Including hand-made and domestic styles. Sale price..2.95

5.00 to 7.50 LINGERIE WAISTS—In voile and batiste, hand embroidered, lace trimmed...3.95

6.50 to 8.75 LINGERIE WAISTS—Of finest materials, trimmed in various designs with laces and embroidery. Sale price..... 5.00

2.00 to 3.50 TAILORED WAISTS—In broken sizes, white and colored ..... 1.00 and 2.00

Infants' Wear

Main Store, Third Floor

2.50 CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES. Price..1.95

1.95 CHILDREN'S WHITE POPLIN DRESSES. Sale price ..... 95¢

1.98 CHILDREN'S WHITE GALATEA MIDDY DRESSES. 2 to 6 years. Sale price..... 1.29

1.50 BOYS' WHITE RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS. Sale price..... 89¢

2.50 to 2.95 BOYS' WHITE RUSSIAN SUITS. Sale price 1.95

1.50 CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES. Sale price ..... 89¢

3.49 to 3.95 CHILDREN'S WHITE DOTTED SWISS DRESSES. Sale price..... 2.50

6.50 to 8.95 ODD LOT OF WAIST DRESSES—Sale price 3.95

(11) 5.95 to 15.00 CHILDREN'S WHITE SHORT COATS—Slightly soiled, hand embroidered. 7.50

(10) 15.00 IMPORTED HATS. Sale price..10.00

(13) 5.00 to 10.00 IMPORTED HATS. 3.95 to 7.50

(12) 7.50 CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Hand embroidered. Sale price..... 3.95

(10) 12.50 IMPORTED SMOCKED DRESSES. 7.50

(12) 5.00 and 7.50 CHILDREN'S HAND-MADE DRESSES. Sale price..... 3.95

(9) 5.95 to 13.50 CHINCHILLA AND PLAID COATS. Sale price..... 6.50 to 10.00

1.50 BOYS' COLORED RUSSIAN BLOOMER SUITS. Sale price..... 89¢

1.50 and 1.98 CHILDREN'S COLORED AND WHITE DOTTED DRESSES. Sale price....89¢

1.98 CHILDREN'S COLORED STRIPED BASTISTE DRESSES. Sale price..... 95¢

2.50 and 2.95 CHILDREN'S COLORED DOTTED SWISS DRESSES. Sale price..... 1.69

1.50 GIRLS' PLAID BLOOMER DRESSES. Sale price ..... 95¢

1.25 GIRLS' PERCALE BLOOMER DRESSES 75¢

Misses' and Children's Gloves

Main Store, Third Floor

1.00 MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CAPE GLOVES. Sale price..... 69¢

50c MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WOOLEN GLOVES. Sale price..... 35¢

Thousands of Pieces of Dainty High Grade Undermuslins

At ⅓ to ½ Below Regular Values

This Great Semi-Annual Sale Is the leading event of its kind in Boston. It represents many weeks of careful preparation, of searching throughout the markets of both America and Europe, for our buyer regularly makes a trip abroad to purchase for this important sale, securing the newest, finest and daintiest of French underwear.

Women Anxiously Await This Sale. The enormous business done in this sale shows that thousands of thrifty women depend upon this big event to supply their needs for the entire year. Here they have a chance to get the best underwear the markets of the world afford, at less than the cost of the common, ordinary kinds. Note the great saving in each item.

Corset Covers

75c Corset Covers—Lace and Embroidery trimmed. Sale price 50c

1.00 Corset Covers—In all styles. Sale price 69c

1.25 to 1.50 Corset Covers—Beautiful styles. Sale price 95c

2.00 to 2.50 Corset Covers—Elaborately trimmed. Sale price 1.45

Combinations

1.50 and 2.00 Combinations—Both skirt and drawers lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 1.00

2.00 and 2.50 Combinations—Beautiful styles. Sale price 1.50

3.00 to 3.50 Combinations—Dainty laces and embroideries. Sale price..1.95

3.50 to 5.00 Combinations—Elaborate styles. Sale price 2.95

6.00 to 6.50 Combinations—All styles. Sale price 3.95

White Petticoats

1.50 Petticoats—Lace or embroidery trimmed. Sale price 1.00

2.50 Petticoats—Skeleton and flounce styles. Sale price 1.50

3.00 and 3.50 Petticoats—Elaborate trimmings. Sale price 1.95

3.50 to 5.00 Petticoats—Elaborate trimmed laces and embroidery. Sale price 2.95

6.00 to 6.50 Petticoats—Sale price 3.95

Princess Slips

2.00 Princess Slips—Lace or embroidery trimmed. Sale price 1.50

5.00 and 6.00 Princess Slips—Elaborately trimmed. Selling price 2.95

Special prices on extra sized gowns, corset covers, drawers, combinations and petticoats.

Gowns

1.50 Night Gowns—All styles....1.00

2.00 Night Gowns—Sale price 1.50

3.00 and 3.50 Night Gowns—Beautifully trimmed. Sale price 1.95

3.50 to 5.00 Night Gowns—In all styles. Sale price 2.95

7.50 to 12.00 Night Gowns—Daintiest effects. Sale price 5.95

Chemises

1.50 Chemises—Lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 1.00

2.00 and 2.50 Chemises—All styles. Sale price 1.50

3.00 and 3.50 Chemises—Variously trimmed. Sale price 1.95

Drawers

75c and 1.00 Drawers—Sale price..50c

1.00 Drawers—Eyelet embroidery trimmed. Sale price 75c

1.50 Drawers—Of heavy muslin, with wide embroidery trimmed. Price..1.00

1.50 Drawers—Narrow style, Van Dyke point lace trimmed. Sale price 1.00

Fine French Lingerie at Extraordinary Savings

8.00 Gowns, Combinations, Petticoats, Corset Covers. Selling price 5.95

10.00 to 12.00 Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations. Selling price ...7.95

13.50 to 15.00 Gowns, Combinations, Skirts, Princess Slips. Selling price 9.75

18.00 Gowns, Petticoats, Combinations. Selling price 12.00

4.00 Petticoats, Gowns, Chemise, Combinations. Selling price ...2.95

2.50 to 3.00 Gowns, Combinations, Petticoats, Chemise, Drawers. Selling price 1.95

5.00 to 6.00 Petticoats, Gowns, Combinations, Princess Slips. Selling price 3.95

7.50 Gowns, Combinations, Petticoats, Corset Covers. Selling price 4.95

125.00 French Set. Selling price 75.00

22.50 French Gowns. Selling price 15.00

18 10.00 to 12.00 Princess Slips. Selling price 6.50

30.00 to 35.00 Gowns and Petticoats. Selling price 22.50

1.50 and 2.00 Hand-Made Chemises. Selling price 1.00

2.50 Hand-Made Chemises. Selling price 1.50

Miscellaneous Lot of Crepe de Chine Gowns, Chemises and Combinations at 1-3 less than regular.

Misses' and Girls' Cotton Underwear

Misses' 2.95 Skirts—Hand embroidered, imported and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 1.95

Misses' 3.25 Imported Button back Skirt Combination, and Girls' Imported Princess Slips—Sale price 1.95

Children's 1.25 Imported Drawers—Scalloped edge, with hand run tucks. Sale price 75c

Misses' 1.50 Gowns—Fine cambric, yoke of medallions and lace, ribbon trimmed. Sale price 95c

Children's 89c Gowns—Bishop style, high neck, long sleeves, trimmed with ribbon run embroidery. Sale price 50c

Girls' 1.50 Princess Slips—Fine lace trimmed flounce with lace insertion. Sale price 89c

Girls' 29c Flannelette Skirts—Pink or blue stripes, double flounce..19c

Children's 75c Skirts—Flounces in choice assortment of open and blind embroideries; cluster tucking above flounce. Sale price 49c

Misses' 95c Skirts—With underflounce and deep dotted embroidery ruffle. Sale price 65c

Misses' 59c Drawers—Embroidery trimmed, 8 to 18 years. Sale price..39c

Children's 29c Drawers—Good cotton, lace or embroidery trimmed, 2 to 14 years. Sale price 19c

All Misses' Imported Corset Covers—Also all odd pieces of Imported Undermuslins, at ..... ½ Price

Girls' 75c Pajamas—Colored flannelette with frogs. Sale price 49c

High Grade Linens Priced Away Below Regular

1.75 EMBROIDERED HEMSTITCHED TOWELS —Sale price 1.75

18c HEAVY SCOTCH CRASH—A yard. Sale price ..... 12½¢

22c EXTRA HEAVY ALL LINEN CRASH—A yard. Sale price ..... 17¢

25c FINE GLASS TOWELS—Hemmed. Sale price ..... 17¢

12c FINE SOFT GLASS LINEN—Sale price..14¢

4—27.00 ROUND MADEIRA 54-IN. CLOTHS—Sale price 20.00

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS—All heavy double satin damask:

2x2 yards. Formerly 4.50..... 3.00

2x3 yards. Formerly 6.00..... 4.00

2x3 yards. Formerly 7.00..... 5.50

2x3½ yards. Formerly 6.50..... 4.50

2x3½ yards. Formerly 8.00..... 7.00

2x3 yards. Formerly 7.50..... 5.00

2x2 yards. Formerly 10.50..... 7.50

2¼x2¾ yards. Formerly 10.00..... 7.00

2¼x2½ yards. Formerly 6.00..... 4.50

2¼x2½ yards. Formerly 11.00..... 8.50

ODD LOT NAPKINS—Formerly 7.00..... 5.00

ODD LOT NAPKINS—Formerly 10.00..... 7.00

1.25 SATIN DAMASK—70 and 72 in. price, yard ..... Sale 1.00

1.75 SATIN DAMASK—72 in. Sale price, yd..1.29

2.25 SATIN DAMASK—72 in. Sale price, yd..1.89

6.00 DAMASK NAPKINS—A dozen. Sale price 4.00

4.00 and 4.50 DAMASK NAPKINS—A dozen. Sale price 3.00

17c ALL LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS. Sale price 50c

20c and 25c ALL LINEN TOWELS. Sale....17c

33 1-3c HEMSTITCHED ALL LINEN TOWELS —Sale price ..... 25¢

50c HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS. Sale price ..... 37½¢

75c HEMSTITCHED HUCKABACK TOWELS—Sale price ..... 50¢

1.25 and 1.50 HEMSTITCHED TOWELS—Sale price 1.00

2—35.00 ROUND MADEIRA 46-IN. CLOTHS—Sale price 27.50

3—15.00 ROUND MADEIRA 36-IN. CLOTHS—Sale price 11.00

2—9.50 ROUND MADEIRA 36-IN. CLOTHS—Sale price 7.50

1—145.00 MOSAIC SET CLOTH—13 pieces. Sale price 110.00

1—195.00 ROUND FILET 54-IN. CLOTH—Sale price 150.00

1—125.00 SQUARE FILET 72-IN. CLOTH—Sale price 85.00

1—110.00 SQUARE FILET 54-IN. CLOTH—Sale price 75.00

1—75.00 SQUARE FILET 45-IN. CLOTH—Sale price 55.00

1—45.00 SQUARE FILET 36-IN. CLOTH—Sale price 33.00

1—69.00 FINE FILET SCARF—20x54. Sale price 50.00

1—78.00 FINE FILET SCARF—20x54. Sale price 60.00

1—90.00 FINE FILET SCARF—20x54. Sale price 67.00

1—115.00 FINE FILET SCARF—20x72. Sale price 85.00

1—75.00 FINE FILET SET—23 pieces. Sale price 50.00

1—125.00 POINT VENISE 21-PIECE SET—Sale price 60.00

1—300.00 POINT VENISE 23-PIECE SET—Sale price 125.00

All soiled Pattern Cloths, Towels, Napkins and Fancy Pieces at greatly reduced prices.

Laces

Main Store, Street Floor

75c to 1.25 SHADOW LACES—Edges, insertions and double width figured nets. Sale price, a yard ..... 49¢

4.50 to 5.00 HAND MADE CLUNY AND FLORENTINE LACES—High grade edges and insertions. Sale price, a yard..... 2.98

1.00 to 1.50 REAL IRISH CROCHET LACES—Edges and insertions. Sale price, a yard..... 69¢

50c to 1.00 GERMAN AND FRENCH VALENCIENNES—Sale price, per dozen yards... 25¢

75c to 1.50 GERMAN AND FRENCH VALENCIENNES—Sale price, per dozen yards....39¢

1.50 to 3.00 FINE GERMAN AND FRENCH VALENCIENNES—Sale price, per doz. yds.65¢

1.75 to 3.00 SHADOW AND NOVELTY LACES—Edges and allovers, 18 to 42 in. wide. Sale price, per yard..... 98¢

50c to 1.00 VENISE, FILET AND NOVELTY LACES—Edges and insertions. Sale price, per yard ..... 39¢

1.75 to 3.00 VENISE LACE ALLOVERS 1.25

White Silk Waists

Main Store, Second Floor

5.00 WHITE CREPE SHIRTS—Mannish effects. Sale price 3.95

5.00 PRINCESS IMPERIAL BLOUSES—Of heavy white Jap silks. Sale price 3.95

5.00 TAILORED WAISTS—Of white Jap silks. Sale price 3.95

6.00 TAILORED WAISTS—Of white washable satin. Sale price 3.95

Corsets

Main Store, Fourth Floor

10.00 FLEUR DE LIS—Up-to-date models. Sale price 5.00

6.00 BON TON AND REDFERN CORSETS—Of coutil. Sale price..... 2.95

8.00 LA PREMIERE AND AVON CORSETS—Beautiful models. Sale price..... 3.95

4.00 FLORITA AND AVON CORSETS—Sale price 2.50

1.50 to 3.00—Variety of styles in popular makes. Sale price ..... 98¢

50c BRASSIERES—Popular styles. Sale price 39¢

75c and 1.00 PRETTILY TRIMMED BRASSIERES—Sale price ..... 49¢

1.50 BRASSIERES—Lace and hamburg trimmed. Sale price..... 95¢

1.00 BRASSIERES—Lace and hamburg trimmed. Sale price..... 75¢

Handkerchiefs

Main Store, Street Floor

1.50 to 2.00 WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. Sale price 1.00

1.00 WOMEN'S ARMENIAN LACE HANDKERCHIEFS. Sale price..... 50¢

Women's Knit Underwear

Main Store, Fourth Floor

50c and 62½c VESTS AND PANTS—Regular and extra sizes. Sale price..... 35¢

1.50 and 2.00 SILK AND LISLE VESTS—Swiss rib. Sale price..... 98¢

75c to 1.25 FANCY LISLE VESTS—Crocheted yoke. Sale price ..... 49¢

2.25 to 3.50 SILK VESTS—Swiss rib, slightly soiled. Sale price..... 1.98

1.50 and 2.00 UNION SUITS—Wool mixed; regular and extra sizes. Sale price..... 98¢

2.00 and 2.50 UNION SUITS—Silk and wool, regular and extra sizes. Sale price..... 1.49

5.00 PURE LINEN UNION SUITS—Low neck and knee length. Sale price..... 2.50

6.00 to 8.00 SILK UNION SUITS—Low neck, no sleeve, cuff knee; colors: pink, blue. Sale..3.95

1.00 and 1.25 FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS—"Bet Snug" seconds; bleached. Sale price, 69c

Cottons

Main Store, Fourth Floor

1.05 BLEACHED SHEETS, full size. Sale price ..... 85¢

99c BLEACHED SHEETS, 90x99, or 81x108. Sale price ..... 70¢

75c BLEACHED SHEETS, 81x99. Sale price..60¢

16c BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, 42x36½. Sale price ..... 12½¢

19c BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, 45x36½. Sale price..... 15¢

16c COTTON CLOTH 36 inches wide. Sale price ..... 8¢

22c COTTON CLOTH, 42 inches wide. Sale price ..... 18¢

20c, 22c and 25c PILLOW TUBING, 42-inch, 45-inch and 50-inch. Sale price..... 15¢

27c 9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING. Sale price..19¢

Bed Clothing

Main Store, Fourth Floor

18.00 and 16.00 SUPERFINE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS. Sale price 12.00

6.00 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—Extra size. Sale price 5.00

8.00 WOOL INDIAN BLANKETS. Sale price..5.50

5.50 IMPORTED SLUMBER ROBES. Sale price 3.98

7.50 to 8.00 COMFORTABLES, down or wool filled. Sale price..... 6.00

4.50 FULL SIZE COMFORTABLES. Sale price 3.00

3.00 FULL SIZE COTTON-FILLED COMFORTS. Sale price 2.50

1.50 FULL SIZE CROCHET SPREADS. Price1.15

3.00 FULL SIZE SATIN FINISH SPREADS—Fringe cut-out corners. Sale price..... 2.25

10.50 EMBROIDERED BED SPREADS. Price..7.50

Children's Sweaters

Main Store, Third Floor

1.00 and 1.50 CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS ..... 89¢

3.50 CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SWEATERS..2.50

7.50 MISSES' FANCY SWEATERS. Sale price 5.00

HUMOR GOOD STORIES COMICS

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

A Judge Must Be Lenient at Times

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By Tad

YER HONOR THIS YOUNG WREN BOUNCED A TIN HORN OFF MY ROOF THEN WISHED ME A HAPPY NEW YEAR
ANSWER THE USUAL QUESTIONS MISS
I JUST FELT GIDDY AND LONESOME JUDGE
IM NOT GUILTY— MY NAME IS MAZIE— I LIVE AT NUMBER 23 FRANKFURTER ST— PHONE BOW NOW 7— AND I'M SINGLE
DID YOU GET THAT ALL STRAIGHT STENOGRAPHER?
AND I'M A STRANGER HERE YOUR HONOR—SO
YES— 27 FRANKFURTER TEL BOW NOW?
I FIND THAT THE YOUNG LADY IS NOT GUILTY— COURT'S ADJOURNED
OH THANK YOU SO MUCH JUDGE
WHERE'LL YOU BE NEW YEAR'S EVE?

100,000 SUIT MAKERS QUIT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—One hundred thousand garment workers went on strike today. They tied up 3,000 factories and made $40,000,000 capital idle.

The Ladies' Waist and Dressmakers' Union may strike later, making 200,000 persons in all who will quit work, it was said today.

Here are the demands:

Increases of 15 to 20 per cent in wages.

An eight-hour day.

Full pay for all overtime.

Sanitary shops.

No sweatshop or tenement house work.

Abolition of the sub-contractor system.

The strike of the men's garment workers will affect the clothing being made up for next Summer and Fall.

More than 1,000 drenched pickets took their stations at the factories at 7 a. m. and notified all the workers striking that the fight had begun.

Reports to union headquarters stated that the strike order was generally obeyed.

If the struggle is successful here, it will be extended to other large cities. Forty thousand women under the leadership of Rose Schneiderman probably will join the strikers.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes are said to be planning to co-operate with the women workers. The strikers were ordered to avoid all violence. This mandate came from Frank Doyle, a trustee of the national organization. He said:

"You must be orderly. This is not a riot. We are going to fight for better living conditions for our wives, our families and ourselves."

POMEROY OUT OF CELL; BETRAYED BY PRISON CAT

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from his cell during my trips except when I made the round.

That Pomeroy could have made those saws, procured a drill and cut his way out of his cell, then cut a hole that allowed an outer door of the cell to slide back, without being caught, illustrates his wonderful cunning.

Time and again he has tried to escape. And just as many times he has promised his aged mother that he would be good. Governor Foss and Mrs. Foss, who saw him on Christmas, talked with him and tried to encourage him to take his punishment with patience.

He was probably cutting his way out then, and he must have smiled grimly as he made profuse promises as to his behavior.

Pomeroy's cell is closed by an outside thick door running on wheels at the bottom and top and fastened by a bolt of steel pin.

The inner cell door is the one through which Pomeroy had to first begin his almost impossible task of gaining freedom.

The door consists of five three-quarter inch round steel bars running up and down from bottom to top of the steel frame. These five round bars are reinforced by three horizontal flat steel bars about one-third to one-fourth of an inch thickness, through which the upright bars all run, being securely in the bars.

It was through the bottom section of this inner door that Pomeroy made his escape to the corridor.

The drill with which Pomeroy bored through three five-quarter-inch steel bars is still missing and is being made the subject of a systematic search by the prison officers.

At Work Several Weeks.

Pomeroy began his drilling by attacking the thin edge of the lower horizontal opposite each of the three upright bars that ran through it. He carefully drilled a square section about one-half an inch in size through the horizontal bar in three places, and then cut through the three steel bars beyond.

This, according to the prison officials, must have taken Pomeroy many weeks to accomplish, no matter how efficient the steel drill was which he must have had.

When he had accomplished the task of cutting the bars off, out of sight of the inspection of the watchful warden, the break being hidden by the horizontal bar, he began to loosen these bars near the bottom by shaking and turning them until he was enabled to loosen a little pin by which each of the bars was held to one of the vertical bars in place.

Once he was able to pull out this pin he took out the three bars and then began another operation which is typical of the ingenuity of the prisoner.

In the upper end of each of the three broken pieces he drilled or bored a smooth hole into which he was able to fit each one of the little pins taken from the bottom. In this way he was able to put back each of the broken pieces in place, so that any motions of the cage door did not cause the three broken pieces to rattle.

Steps Into Corridor.

When he had gotten all arrangements ready Pomeroy removed the three broken bars, and by lying on his back, presumably, curled up through the two-foot square hole and stood then between the cell gate and the sliding door. Standing here he used a thin piece of steel to manipulate through a crack of the door and cause the pin holding the outer door to slip out, thus leaving the prisoner free to slide back the door and step out into the corridor.

Warden Bridges entered the cell today and found among Pomeroy's hidden possessions a number of rusty nails, one of which was sharp at the end, which could be used as a drive.

In addition the warden found a small handful of a substance resembling putty, which turned out to be soap mixed with red paint. It is supposed that Pomeroy obtained the paint when he painted his cell.

This putty, which was the color of the steel plate or inner cell door, was used to fill in the holes which he was drilling in the horizontal bars at times when persons or officers visited his cell.

When Pomeroy stepped out of his cell into the dimly lighted corridor no one was in sight. It was about time for Officer Brazill to make his round, but Pomeroy trusted to his cunning and to good luck to escape unnoticed. He succeeded and, had it not been for yellow Bessie, the much petted tomcat, he would undoubtedly have been much further on the way to complete freedom if he had not succeeded in escaping entirely.

It is believed that Pomeroy in some manner managed to keep himself concealed behind the revolving stairway that begins in the corridor just opposite his cell door when Brazil came in from the Cherry Hill corridor and passed into the old Fort Russell corridor.

POOR PRINCE.

By MORTON BIRGE

NEWS NOTE—London, Dec. 28.—The Prince of Wales has been compelled to resign from the Bullingdon, the most swagger club at Oxford. Details of the affair became known today, because on a recent night he engaged in what the students call a "rag," which is a wild sort of frolic, but discouraged by the university authorities.

Say, Bo, I see th' Prinst er Wales got called down by his Dad.
Th' old Kink got his dander up and tore aroun' like mad,
An' all becuz His Nobs, th' Prinst, wit' some swell kollij guys,
Went out on wot dey calls er "lark," to wich th' Kink got wise.

Th' Kink, he wrote right to th' Prinst an' give th' lad "wot-for"
An seg th' Prinst must cut th' bunch—now, ain't that kinder rawr?
Fer wot's th' use to be er Prinst if youse can't have some fun
An' hit 'em up onct in er wile, like any dogun's son.

Er course, th' Kink has got it soft, th' bigges' guy in town,
But den, youse gotts be er Prinst before youse grab th' crowd.
An' I dunno ez I would care, w'en all is said and done,
To be er Prinst, fer wot's de use, if youse can't have no fun?

T WHARF CREW, LIVES IN PERIL, ABANDON MAN

To save their ship and their lives the crew of the fishing schooner Ethel B. Kenny abandoned one of their crew, adrift in a dory, off the Nova Scotia coast on Christmas Eve.

The schooner reached T Wharf today with her flag at half-mast and her crew low-spirited after a miserable Christmas afloat.

Had the Kenny remained in the vicinity of the missing dory off the wicked Cape Shore, she would inevitably have been wrecked and her crew lost, but the fishermen mourned their shipmate, John Smith, a stalwart Newfoundlander, and blamed themselves for sailing away.

The story as told by Captain Bishop and his men is a tragic one.

On Christmas eve the Kenny was fishing off the Cape Shore. Her crew, all save the captain and cook, were out in their dories tending trawls.

The weather had been fair, but the wind suddenly shifted and the fishermen felt snowflakes fluttering down. For experienced fishermen on that coast no other warning was needed, but from the ship half a mile away came the booming of the fog horn that the skipper had put into action.

To save time the fishermen reluctantly cut their valuable trawls and pulled desperately for the ship. In a few minutes the blizzard was upon them. The wind was high and the snow was blinding and it was good luck that any reached the ship. But when the dories were counted it was found that one was missing.

John Smith, the Newfoundlander, had stayed to save his trawls and got caught. Somewhere within a radius of half a mile he undoubtedly was adrift and the schooner circled around her crew shouting and her horn blowing. But the storm became a hurricane and Captain Bishop found himself being driven upon the rocky shore. There was but one thing to do, point her head to the open sea and pray that she would make it.

Reluctantly the fishermen abandoned the search for their shipmate and for twenty-four hours fought desperately for their own lives with a terrific gale.

When it was over they were many, many miles away from the scene of the lost trawls, and John Smith's fate had undoubtedly been sealed.

EXAMINE DAVIE TODAY AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

Robert E. Davie, the embezzling broker who was sent to the House of Correction for five years, and who seeks pardon on the ground that he is dying in prison, was brought secretly from Deer Island today to the City Hospital in Boston, where a commission of doctors appointed by Governor Foss made a second examination of him.

Davie was taken back to Deer Island on the 2 p. m. boat.

The hearing of a prisoner from the House of Correction under such circumstances is believed to be unprecedented. It followed the AMERICAN'S expose of the scandal connected with the pardoning of Dr. Alfred D. Shea and the suggestion by this newspaper that the case of Davie should be looked into carefully.

The physicians who made the examination were Dr. Edwin A. Locke and Dr. Frank C. Richardson of Boston, and Dr. Irwin H. Neff of the Foxboro State Hospital. They made a preliminary examination of Davie a week ago yesterday. It was understood that they found then that he had no organic trouble.

Taken to City Hospital.

Davie was brought to Boston on the city harbor steamer Hibbard. He was in personal charge of James Cronin, master of the steamer, and Correction, into whose care he was consigned by the court. Another House of Correction official accompanied the master and prisoner.

When the boat reached the wharf at Eastern avenue it was raining and great care was taken that the prisoner should not get wet. He was bundled into a cab and hurried to the City Hospital.

It was learned that the doctors reached the conclusion yesterday that they could make a better test as to Davie's physical condition if they had him in a hospital They telephoned the proper authorities and it was arranged to bring him to Boston.

One of the reasons the doctors wanted him brought to the hospital was so that they could use the X-ray machine, and there is none on the island.

Dr. Locke, who is a member of the City Hospital staff and an expert X-ray operator, had the examination in charge.

The X-ray rooms are in the new Burnham building and when Davie was taken there he found ten or a dozen other patients waiting for an examination. Davie sat in a chair and waited until they were ready for him.

Weighs Only 11o Pounds.

Davie walked from the prison to the boat. He was dressed in the blue serge suit of clothing he wore when he was taken to the island. The clothes hung loose on him, because he weighs only 116 pounds now, and when he was arrested nearly two years ago he weighed over 200 pounds.

The young prisoner has lost three pounds in the last week. It is th's steady losing of flesh that has worried the prisoner's friends, and especially his mother, who has worked hard for his release.

It is expected that the report of the doctors will be made to Governor Foss tomorrow. Executive Secretary Hamlin of the Governor's Council said today:

"Davie's fate rests now entirely with the Governor. The report of the doctors will be submitted to him, and whatever he recommends will be done."

Although the Governor is deeply interested in the Davie case because of the unusual attention that has been attracted to it, he has intimated that nothing will be done about it until after his inauguration on Thursday.

Davie's friends hope, in case he is not pardoned, that he will be sent to another institution where the change of scene may be of benefit to him.

NO FICTITIOUS VALUATIONS, SAYS MELLEN

President Charles S. Mellen says to the New Haven Register:

"The New Haven has never fictitiously valued its assets, nor would such a course be permitted by the board of directors under any circumstances. The New England Steamship Company, which operates our sound lines, is not a very profitable investment, but it can earn in ordinary times, legitimately, somewhere from four per cent. to 5 per cent. upon the value of its property.

"There is no basis, on the as my knowledge goes, for the charges made in the suit of the estate of Charles W. Morse.

"Of course, there always will be complaints both from individuals and from those who are charged with representing the public both in primary agitation and in the halls of legislation, and the railroad in its efforts to serve the public will always be more or less in the way of public and private attacks. Such attacks as are helpful and make for general progress I shall welcome, and such as have no public service or good behind them I shall endeavor to ignore.

"There is no date set for the actual breaking of ground for the new station in New Haven, but I confidently look for the station to be erected in the year 1913.

"The completion of the work of electrification between Stamford and New Haven should, if everything goes as planned, be completed about July 1.

"The company has made no practical test of automatic stops, but in proposing to its connection with such appliances as are presented for examination, and which meet with the approval of Vice-President Mellen'y.

"I have before denied having anything to do with the Grand Trunk construction plans, and have nothing further to say other than to persist in that denial."

INCREASED FREIGHT RATE IS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Advance in rates over the Delaware & Hudson by an elimination of milling in transit privilege on corn milled at Oneonta, N. Y., and destined for various stations along the Boston & Maine, was suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission today until May 1 next. The advance amounted to from six to thirteen cents a hundred pounds.

OPEN CLEVELAND'S Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 30.—Formal dedication of the new Young Men's Christian Association building took place here today, marking the close of a two-years' campaign to raise over $750,000, the estimated cost of the building, which is one of the best equipped in the country.

Wild Ducks Spoil Ice For Skaters At Jamaica Pond

Two hundred wild ducks have suddenly descended upon Jamaica Pond and put a damper upon the hopes of hundreds of children who, with skates slung over their shoulders, tramped through the snow to the pond.

Peacefully swimming about the icy waters of the lake, led by a handsome drake, the feathered tribe have kept the usually placid waters in such a continual state of turmoil that Jack Frost finds is impossible to complete his work of freezing over the surface.

RECTOR MORTIMER IS DEPOSED; USUAL CLAUSE OMITTED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Rev. Dr. Alfred Garnett Mortimer, whose resignation as rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church was suddenly asked for and given last week, has been deposed by Bishop Rhinelander.

This action was taken by the bishop following the receipt of a letter in which Dr. Mortimer renounced the ministry. Notices of the deposition are being sent out today. In deposing a clergyman it is customary for the bishop to state that the clergyman has been deposed for no reasons affecting his moral character.

There is no such statement in the notice which Bishop Rhinelander now is sending to all bishops in the church and to all the presbyters of this diocese.

GRAND TRUNK NOT TO RENEW BUILDING, SAYS CHAMBERLIN

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk said today that there was no truth in the report from Ottawa to the effect that the Grand Trunk Company intended to resume construction work in New England.

WIFE DY.NG FROM BURNS, HOLD SPOUSE

Mrs. Bridget Cardell is believed to be dying and her husband, Thomas, is under arrest pending investigation, as a result of her being terribly burned by a lamp explosion at her home, No. 4 Hazing place, Roxbury. She staggered into her husband's bedroom, but he, asleep, failed to hear her. She was found unconscious by the bed.

DISASTROUS FIRE NEAR BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 30.—A disastrous fire early today swept the fertilizer works of the General Manufacturing Company, the Baltimore Pulverizing Company and the Roberts Packing Company in Clinton, near here. The loss is $200,000.

DAKOTAN HAS NEW WITNESS COMING EAST

The famous Russell will hearing was resumed today at the East Cambridge court house, after a recess of ten days. After a brief session an adjournment was taken until January 6.

Mr. Scharton, Dakota Dan's counsel, objected to the reading of testimony given at the former trial by Sarah Russan and Miss Sarah Almy, both now dead. The objection was sustained. Mr. Scharton suggested that Attorney Nason, for the estate, read the matter and pick out that which he wished to offer. To give Mr. Nason an opportunity to read this testimony, Scharton asked for an adjournment until Monday, January 6.

Attorney Nason said he had a new witness for the estate in a Dr. Booth, whom he expected tomorrow from the West. If the doctor arrives a session will be held to hear his evidence.

Friends of Dakota Dan are arranging to give him a testimonial, and dance at Berkeley Hall, corner of Berkeley and Tremont street, Thursday evening, January 9.

SUFFRAGISTS SEEK ALBANY RECRUITS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—In a driving downpour of rain and sleet, "General" Rosalie Jones and her hiking army of suffragists, who marched here from New York, started out bright and early today to do missionary work among the citizens of Albany. "We just want to show that we are real soldiers and are willing to face anything to further our cause," was General Jones' answer when asked why she and her followers were risking their health and their lives by braving the elements.

SLATE JUDGE COLT FOR U. S. SENATOR

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—Republican leaders of the State have generally accepted the selection of Judge LeBaron B. Colt of the United States Circuit Court as candidate for United States Senator, to succeed George Peabody Wetmore, who voluntarily retires. As far as can be learned, there is no Republican opposed to Judge Colt.

NEW HAVEN SAYS MELLEN WON'T QUIT

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30.—It is officially stated by the New Haven road that the report that President Charles S. Mellen would resign soon to take the presidency of the New York Central was groundless.

PELLETIER TO TAKE FIELD FOR ANOTHER TERM

District Attorney Pelletier will be a candidate for renomination for District Attorney next Fall, and not a candidate for Governor. He believes that Lieutenant-Governor-elect Walsh should be the Democratic candidate for Governor because of the fact that he is the first Democrat ever elected to that office in this State.

District Attorney Pelletier says that he proposes to investigate thoroughly the alleged election frauds in Ward 8, where it is declared numerous men who reside in other sections of the Greater City register on April 1 for the purpose of voting in that district.

2 COUNTERFEITERS SENT TO ATLANTA

Joseph Petrillo, for counterfeiting money, and Joseph Morani, for having counterfeit money in his possession and passing it, were each sentenced to two and one-half years in the Atlanta federal prison and fined $100 by Judge Morton in the United States District Court today. They both pleaded guilty. Henry Larue, said to be of New York, pleaded guilty to counterfeiting. His case was placed on file on the condition that he report to the United States District Attorney every three months for three years.

JUDGE DUFF HAS CHANCE OF RECOVERY

Judge John Duff, who is at the Massachusetts General Hospital with a fractured skull, today shows a fair chance for recovery.

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T WHARF HALIBUT 51 CENTS A POUND

The highest price ever paid for fish on T wharf was reached today when Michael O'Donnell, a buyer for a Faneuil Hall Market retail fish house, paid Captain George Perry of the schooner W. H. Goodspeed fifty-one cents a pound for the small quantity of about halibut in his catch. All kinds of fish were scarce at the wharf today, and brisk bidding ran the prices of all varieties to high figures.

INGERSOLL WEDDING WITHOUT RELIGION

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—All religious aspects of the marriage ceremony will be absent when Miss Maud R. Ingersoll, an avowed agnostic and a daughter of the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, is married late this afternoon to Wallace McC. Professor. Mr. Professor is an Episcopalian, but consented to have the ceremony conform with the teachings of his bride's father. Miss Ingersoll is a suffragist and two years ago worked as a watcher at the polls. The marriage will take place in the Ingersoll home, No. 117 East Twenty-first street.

PALZER IS A 10 TO 9 FAVORITE IN "HOPE" BATTLE

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

MANY NEW ENGLAND ATHLETES ENTERED IN JUNIOR GAMES

Well, Mutt's Job Was Honest Labor at That — By "Bud" Fisher

JEFF, CONGRATULATEME! I'M NOW A CITY OFFICIAL. I JUST GOT A CITY JOB, YES INDEED, I'M NOW WORKING FOR THE CITY
OH, VERY WELL
WE'LL I'VE GOT TO GET ON THE JOB NOW. HOWEVER I WON'T BE SNOBBISH, I'LL STILL SPEAK TO YOU WHEN I MEET YOU
OH, HOW LIKE LINCOLN YOU ARE
WELL, THIS IS A CITY JOB ALL RIGHT BUT IT'S A GOOD THING JEFF DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND IT IS. HE THINKS I'M POLICE COMMISSIONER OR SOMETHING.
HELLO, MUTT! STILL FOLLOWING THE HORSES I SEE?
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BOSTON MAN TO BE A JUDGE AT BIG DOG SHOW

Dr. Wallace Snow, President of the Boston Terrier Club, will judge this breed at the thirty-seventh annual Dog Show of the Westminster Kennel Club at the Madison Square Garden, New York, in February, according to the list of selections just made public by Superintendent James Mortimer. This is the first time that Dr. Snow has acted in the capacity of a judge at the big New York show.

Among the other selections appears the name of Miss A. H. Whitney of Lancaster, Mass., who will, as usual, judge the St. Bernards. Several of the judges' choices were surprises.

H. K. Bloodgood always suggests sporting spaniels, and these will fall to his lot; the same might be said of John McGough in regard to Airedale terriers. Where could a more popular bulldog man be found than A. D. Gillette, secretary of the Bulldog Breeders, and where a French Bulldog fancier who could give greater satisfaction than Mrs. Mary Winthrop, owner of the Never, Never Land Kennels?

Mrs. Carl Baumann will pass judgment upon her favorite Maltese terriers and toy spaniels. Speaking of poodles reminds one that J. B. Hopkins has succeeded in adding to the classification for these little fellows.

Between the toys and the real big fellows is a class for French poodles not to exceed seventeen inches in height. This will give the little ones the chance which they wanted.

Contrary to reports, a judge from across the water will officiate in one class. This will be Dr. Carlin of Edinburgh, Scotland, who will judge Pomeranians and Griffons.

Here are the judges:

Miss A. H. Whitney, Lancaster, Mass.—St. Bernards, pugs.

Dr. Wallace Jones, Montpelier Station, Vt.—Smoothhounds, American foxhounds.

H. Mantler, New York—Great Danes.

Dr. Paisley Wilson, Lansdowne, Pa.—Russian wolfhounds.

Willoughby Mitchell, New York—Irish, wolfhounds, Scottish deerhounds, greyhounds, Dandie Dinmont terriers, Bedlington terriers, Schipperkes.

John White—Hempstead, L. I.—Pointers, Irish setters.

Dr. James E. Hair, Bridgeport, Conn.—English setters, Gordon setters.

Miss Anna Jackahose, N. Y.—Retrievers, Affens (Kosthals), dachshunds, Doberman Pinschers, Japanese spaniels, miscellaneous classes.

H. K. Bloodgood, New Marlboro, Mass.—Sporting spaniels, pointers, Irish setters.

Mrs. Carl Baumann, Orange, Mass.—Beagles.

H. B. Hungerford, Glencoe, Ill.—Collies.

Henry Jarrett, Chestnut Hill, Pa.—Old English sheepdogs, German and Belgian sheepdogs, Shetland sheepdogs, Irish terriers, Welsh terriers.

Dr. C. V. Ford, Kingston, Ontario—Chow Chows, Samoyeds.

Theodore Trude, New York—Dalmatians.

Dr. Paisley Wilson, Lansdowne, Pa.—Bulldogs.

John Hoffman, Brooklyn—Airedale terriers.

H. H. Elliott, Ottawa, Ontario—Hull terriers.

Mrs. H. L. Turner, Shelter Island Heights, L. I.—French bulldogs.

Dr. Wallace Snow, Boston, Mass.—Boston terriers.

W. P. Fraser, Toronto, Ontario—Fox terriers.

Theodore Offerman, New York—Scottish terriers, Old Holsteiners, Kansas City, Kan.—Black and tan terriers.

Mrs. K. Carlin, Edinburgh, Scotland—Pomeranians, griffons, Dreadfield, Yorkshire terriers, toy black and tan terriers.

Karl Bierer, Trenton, N. J.—English toy spaniels.

Arthur L. Holland, New York—Pekingese.

Carl Baumann, Brooklyn—Toy poodles, Maltese terriers.

Henry T. Harrison, New York—West Highland terriers.

RICH TO RETIRE.

"Let Rich" is ready to retire from active participation in swimming competition. He has been competing now since he learned to swim as a stripling at Hull many years ago, and has become tired of it. Besides, he is in business now and it's "business before pleasure."

KLING QUITS PLAYING.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Johnny Kling, deposed manager of the Boston Braves, announced today that he would quit baseball unless he landed a job as manager of a Class A. A. Organization.

MACK HAS FLAG HOPES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 30.—Connie Mack, leader of the Athletics, isn't overconfident about his team's chances for 1913 if the pitchers are right we'll be in the race," he said, "but that little 'if' means everything.

KRAMER TO RIDE IN PARIS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Frank Kramer, champion bicycle sprinter, has been signed by Paris promoters to engage in a series of races with European champions in January.

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Many Prominent Men Pay Final Tribute to Patsy Sheppard

Many New Englanders, prominent in both the sporting and business world, turned out to pay a final tribute to "Patsy" Sheppard, the ex-boxer, yesterday. The funeral of the former mighty pugilist and prince of "good fellows" was held from the St. James' Catholic Church on Harrison avenue.

The body of the dead boxer lay in state at the Elks' Home on Somerset street in the morning while the funeral services were held at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The burial took place at Elks' Rest at Mount Hope cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral were John L. Sullivan, whom Sheppard trained for some of his earlier fights; Principal Assessor Edward T. Dalley, former Councilman James H. Phelan, and Douglas McPhee of the Hatrisffield Athletic Club, William Hegarty, a lifelong friend of the deceased; Senator Bowen, Thomas Riley, Oscar Shafer, Jack Manning, the old-time Boston National League ball player; Frank Bush, Frank Keating, John W. Kelley, George W. Carruth, chaplain of the Boston Lodge of Elks, and many others.

The pallbearers, who were drawn from the Boston Lodge of Elks, of which Sheppard had been for many years a member, were Messrs. Patrick O'Keefe, Charles Lavis, Patrick F. McCarron, Charles A. Kelley, James P. Murphy, Matthew T. Birmingham, John F. Gallagher and Johnson.

Pair Evenly Matched.

It is probable that a better matched pair of giants were never seen in a boxing enclosure. Fancy two fellows, each well over six feet and topping the two hundred pound mark. Not only that, but their bodies taper instead of bulge, and each of the lads boasts a brace of well turned legs and the general appearance of a gladiator.

Their headpieces are in tune with the balance of their physique. Each has a strongly marked lower jaw and the facial features of a fighter.

A knot of Los Angeles fight fans were discussing the outlook early in the White Hope campaign, and one remarked, "I see that Palzer has a longer reach than McCarty."

"Depends on how it's measured," chipped in Billy McCarney, Luther's friend, philosopher and chaperon. "You see, Palzer's chin sticks out so far that he stand nearer to McCarty than McCarty does to him."

It was a bit of pleasantry, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that McCarty would feel safer about the outcome of the New Year's clash if Palzer's chin were not quite so prominent.

Palzer's chin, like the milkmaid's face, is his fortune in a way. Thrusting itself forward, like the underslow of a battleship, it is a fine target for Al's opponents. But no one has made what might be called a lasting impression upon it so far.

Palzer Has Never Taken Count.

O'Rourke's novice has been knocked down, of course, but the effects of any punch did not last long enough to cause him to be counted out.

Out here, where Palzer has not as yet been seen in a real battle, his chin is one of the things that commends him to the students of fighting form. Guided by the amounts of his Eastern bouts that came over the wires, the sports think it's protruding jaw one of his biggest assets.

But a goodly proportion of them, remembering the repeated smashes McCarty landed before he tumbled that runt, Jim Flynn, are skeptical of Luther's ability to swat the Palzer chin hard enough to put Palzer out of commission for the ten counts prescribed by the rules.

This pair of big fellows will enter the ring of the Pacific A. C. at Vernon before an assured house of $35,000, for the world's heavyweight championship.

The seat reservations have been rolling in steadily that promoter T. J. McCarey's one regret in the world has been that he did not raise the historic old pavilion and rebuild to accommodate 20,000 persons.

But for the fact that a low scale of prices, $5, $5, $10 and $15 has been adopted, all ring revenue records for Southern California would have been broken upon this occasion. At the same prices charged for the Wolgast-Rivers go, the heavyweights would have drawn over $50,000.

Men in Perfect Condition.

In one way the training camp work of the two big boys has set a new record. Most spectators have attended the week workouts than ever traveled the camp fests before. On Sundays both Palzer and McCarty have played to capacity crowds.

Manager Billy McCarey's announcement that McCarty had injured his left hand while sparring with Young Stanley Ketchel failed to make any impression on the fistars. What the developments of the next few hours in this connection will be remains to be seen.

In a matter of honest fact, both McCarty and Palzer are in strictly first-class physical condition. Their training has been thorough and conscientious and they look the part of two perfectly trained boxers.

PALZER 10-9 FAVORITE OVER M'CARTY

Giant White Hopes Both Ready for New Year's Battle

By W. W. NAUGHTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—In two days Al Palzer and Luther McCarty, two of the biggest men following pugilism, will face each other in the Vernon Arena. Palzer has been installed favorite, the prevailing odds being 10 to 9.

Just what kind of a scrap they will furnish remains to be seen. One of the huskies—McCarty—has it in him to afford a fine display of glovemanship. In his affair with Jim Flynn he showed himself a superb boxer.

A suspicion exists out this way, however, that the other party—Mr. Alonzo Palzer—is not only unginily of movement, but impetuous.

If so, the symmetry of Luther's style may be disarranged. It isn't easy for a fighter to carry himself with grace and dignity when his vis-a-vis is acting like a bucking bronco one moment and like a bull in a china shop the next.

But whether the combat resembles an illustrated lecture on true Queensberry art or a furious, floundering flogging match between a couple of boone-laden loughshoremen, one thing is certain.

When the heavies toe the scratch—and before the turmoil begins—the spectacle they present should appeal to those who still see a Homeric side to the game of the ring.

Rival Battlers Are Both Confident of Win on New Year's

By AL PALZER.

I AM sure that I will be returned the victor in my bout with Luther McCarty on New Year's Day. I realize that McCarty is one of the best white heavyweights in the world, as he proved when he knocked out the veteran, Jim Flynn.

Billy McCarney's battler may cause me a great deal of trouble for eight or ten rounds, but I will get him in the end. There were many people who thought that Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, would defeat me, but when I landed a stiff punch he went down for the count.

By LUTHER McCARTY.

THIS is the chance of my lifetime and I intend to make the most of it. If I win from Palzer decisively, and I am positive that I will, there will be no denying the fact that I am the king of the white heavyweights.

I am only twenty years of age and have already done some good work in the ring. I cannot see any reason why I should not be able to annex the world's championship within a year or two.

SAM FELTON MAY BE COACH AT BEVERLY

Sam Felton, who played end for the championship Harvard football team last season, may be selected to coach the Beverly High eleven next Fall. "Beat" Squires, who has been football coach at Beverly for the past six years, intends to go to the Canadian Northwest in order to practice law and the name of Felton has been mentioned as his successor.

ST. LOUIS TEAM IS SOCCER CHAMPION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—By defeating the West Hudson team of Harrison, N. J., last year's American professional soccer champion, by a score of 4 to 2, the St. Leo team of St. Louis Soccer Association today claimed the American championship.

Notes of the Alleys

The B. A. A. team, with the aid of the Dalton Club of Newburyport, has hopes of getting a corner on first position in the Amateur Boston Pin League tonight. The Unicorn rollers tackle the Winthrop Yacht Club on the home alleys, and as the latter does not occupy a very conspicuous place in the standing hope to beat them. At the same time the Arlington leaders will be pitted against the Newburyport team and will by no means find the going easy.

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The Newton League will wind up the big pin season on New Year's night. Shortly after this a candlepin series will be started.

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Lack of interest seems to have hurt the Church League. Several of the teams have dropped out.

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The present team average of 502 6-33, held by the Chelso team of the City League, is a mark that will seldom, if ever, be equalled. It speaks well for Don McPhee, whose efforts to pick a winning collection have been successful. With three of the members hitting the pin for better than 100 and two with a 90 average, it does not look as though Castle "sneaked" its way into its present position.

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And while speaking of Casina, City League "fans" must remember that this quintet has an excellent opportunity to climb into its long sought berth at the next meeting on Wednesday. They should have an easy time in beating Hayward, while other leaders Chauncy and Boylston, tackle much harder teams.

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The Lobster League will hold its weekly session at the Arch street alleys tomorrow afternoon. Carl Poehler holds the best average in this league. Brother Toomey is much elated over the fact that he is leading none other a personage than Bob Armstrong.

CHANCE TO SEE FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—It is expected that within a few days Frank Farrell, owner of the New York Americans, and Frank Chance, slated for the management of the team next season, will settle on a definite date when they can meet and discuss terms.

MANY ENTRIES FOR POULTRY EXHIBIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Poultry Show, which will open tomorrow at Madison Square Garden, is expected by experts in the fancy to make its mark as the record exhibition for America in all important respects. First of all it will be the biggest. A rearrangement of floor plans has given additional exhibition space sufficient to accommodate over 300 more entries than were possible last year, so that there will be over 4,500 competitive exhibits of poultry proper. The census of all the live creatures to be seen in the show, including pigeons, rabbits, cavies, cats, cage birds and rare wild birds will be about 6,000.

YALE SEVEN TO PLAY M'GILL AT ARENA

McGill University of Montreal and Yale will meet in athletic competition for the first time Wednesday night, when their hockey teams play at the Arena. The occasion will be known as "International Night," and Governor Foss and Mayor Fitzgerald will be present.

Tonight Dartmouth will play Technology and Thursday night McGill will play the B. A. A. seven. Saturday night "Hobey" Baker and the Princeton team will play Dartmouth.

LEACH MAY BE RELEASED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Tommy Leach, outfielder of the Cubs, is said to have gone back so far that it seems certain that Manager Evers will release him to a minor league before the season opens.

KELLEY TO BOX FERNS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—"Spike" Kelly, manager, Fred Gilmore, has signed articles for Kelly to meet "Rube Wild Cat" Ferns of Kansas City before the Southern Athletic Club of Memphis on January 13.

MONTREAL GETS PITCHER.

The Montreal Club has secured Howard McQuynon, a southpaw pitcher, who had a trial with the Cincinnati Reds last Fall.

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Schoolboy Sports

The Powder Point School has sent a large number of entries in for the Coast Artillery games to be held on January 25 at the South Armory. Charles Rice, the star sprinter, and Donahue, the miler, are among the entries. Rice is picked to win the sprint events, as he has been showing wonderful form for the past year.

Holt Is Big Loss to Melrose Five.

Grant Holt, the star left forward on the Melrose High basketball team, is down in his studies, and will be out of the game for the next two weeks. His services will be greatly missed, as he was one of the best point scorers on the quintet. Winthrop High defeated Melrose Saturday evening, and the playing of Holt was missed.

Winton, Exeter Star, at Wellesley for Holidays.

Winton, the star athlete at Exeter Academy, spent his short holiday vacation at his home in Wellesley, and found time to play basketball Saturday with the alumni team against the High School five, but in spite of the fact that he has many star players on his team, they could not cope with the High School lads. Winton will return to Exeter this week and will start work with the hockey team.

Jennings Makes Reply to Attack By Dean Briggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hughey Jennings, the hustling manager of the scrappy Detroit Tigers, is not in the least bit disturbed because Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard and president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, does not approve of his style of coaching which has made him famous the world over. Hughey said today:

"I am extremely sorry I have not pleased Dean Briggs, who does not admire my style of coaching during baseball games, if reports from the East are to be believed. I fully understand that college teams do not enter the game with the same spirit or the same knowledge of how to take advantage of the different points as professionals have.

"With them it is not a question of breed and butter and the 'scrumdale for supremacy' which the dean deplores need not be indulged in. With professionals it is a matter of daily necessity, and the public soon would quit the game if the players ceased to put forth every effort to gain supremacy over their opponents.

"Dean Briggs is just looking on as a spectator and I am in action; a part of the 'scrumble,' so if I have displeased the dean by my style of coaching I can only say I am sorry. I will add that I wish him a happy New Year and many of them to come."

SPECIALTY CLUBS AID EASTERN SHOW

The fact that many specialty clubs in New England are doing all in their power to assist the Eastern Dog Club in promoting its February all-breed show at Mechanics' building makes it reasonably sure to be a five-point show. Many Boston dogs will be exhibited at the thirty-ninth annual show of the Westminster Club in New York, and a majority of the canine aristocrats benched in New York will come to Boston.

HINTZ SURE TO GIVE POEHLER CLOSE MATCH

The match between Paul Poehler and Harvey Hintze has created a great deal of interest in Quincy and the surrounding towns. Quincy is Poehler's home town, but he has never had an occasion to bowl there since he won the title at the Boston AMERICAN tournament last March.

The fact that Poehler will have to forfeit his title if he is defeated has caused much comment among the "fans" as to whether the champion will be able to defeat Hintze. The Chelsea roller has engaged in several hard tussles with Poehler and has always been able to make it interesting for him.

The opening ten strings will take place at the Congress alleys one week from tonight, and the final ten at the Quincy alleys on Thursday of the same week.

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Walnut Associates Plans For Bowling League.

The Walnut Associates of the South End have started a movement to organize an eight-team league for young men of that section. The members of the club are confident that the plans will be successful. The following letter has been received from Secretary Schifino:

To the Bowling Editor,

Dear Sir:—The Walnut Associates are going to start a South End Union League of eight (8) teams. The lane in mind is the following eight independent clubs, composed of young working fellows ranging from sweetsixteen to twenty (20) years of age. Eagle Prospect, Lenox Athletic Club, Mystic Athletic Club, Young Independent Club, Middlesex Athletic Club, Walnut Associates, May Hedge Novelty Club, and the Acme Recreation A. C.

The Walnut Associates are willing to play their home alleys, as most of the teams would like to see this progress. The Walnut Associates challenge any team in the South End.

Yours truly,
MARTIN J. SCHIFINO,
Secretary Walnut Associates.

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SAYS PICK WIFE BY STUDYING GIRLS' MOTHERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Rev. E. E. McKay, pastor of Diversey Boulevard Methodist Church, figuratively took marriageable young men of his flock on his knee and, in a sermon, gave them lordside information on how to pick a wife. He said:

Accept John D. Rockefeller's tip to pick out your mother-in-law first, of you wish a good wife.

An up-to-date breeder always pays more attention to the dam than to the sire, and if young men would use as much good sense in studying their prospective mothers-in-law, mistakes inexcusable would be avoided, business for divorce courts lessened and thousands of homes made happier.

It was left to a major prophet to write that each mother was but an enlarged photograph of her daughter; but if mother was fat and flourishing at forty, or cross and crabbed at fifty —with but few exceptions, Mary, Jane, Ruth or Emma, her daughters will be just like her.

Mothers are living pictures in the albums of the years, announcing just what time will do for their daughters.

Find me a mother whose house has no order—the rolling pin in the music rack, the satin soft pillow in the coalbox, who never combs her hair until she "goes out," and who looks like a fright until somebody comes—if the text is true, the daughter will keep house in the extra manner.

Find me a mother who will turn her baby over to a nurse and let a silken poodle lead her to a down-town club, who will go to sleep at night with a slime novel under her pillow and a fifteen-cent head on the top of it—I say, nothing but the grace of God can keep the daughter from doing just the same as the mother.

But show me a mother who is kind of heart, decisive of will, Christian in character, a good housekeeper, whose daily orders are that "dirt, debt and the devil" cannot enter her home, who can play as elegantly on the cook stove as she can on the piano—in short, a mother given to industry, sacrifice and consecration, and the reproduction of such mother is easily seen in the daughter.

GIVE DRAPER BABY $10,000 FOR NAME

MILFORD, Dec. 30.—William Franklin Draper, born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Hill Draper, will receive $10,000 simply for the name he bears. Mr. and Mrs. Draper have five children, but the infant born Tuesday is the only one named after their grandfather, General William Franklin Draper, whose will leaves $10,000 to a grandchild bearing his name.

Business Notice.

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Just $135,722,623 is Squeezed Out of Stocks In Year 1912

Down on State street, where the bankers and brokers are taking a look backward at old 1912 to see how the record looks, they were talking today of what has become of that $135,722,623, which was squeezed out of the value of stocks and bonds during the past year.

That figure represents the decrease in the market value of stocks and bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and was just $44,448,873 more than was shrunk out of the same stocks and bonds during 1911, which was some shrinking year.

The shrinkage for the two years was $226,996,273, as shown by the following table:

1911.	
Bonds, decrease	$17,601,248
Stocks, decrease	75,672,302
1912.	
Bonds, decrease	85,672,974
Stocks, decrease	50,049,649
Total	$226,996,273

"Never mind," say the brokers. "1913 is to be a banner year, and will wipe that shrinkage off the books."

CHRIST CHURCH, RESTORED, ON 189 ANNIVERSARY

On the 189th anniversary of the first service held in the historic edifice, Christ Church—better known as "Old North" and famous for its associations with Paul Revere—was filled to overflowing upon the occasion of its reopening after six months of repair to restore the church as nearly as possible to its original form.

Bishop William Lawrence, who conducted the service, gave an address dealing with the history of the famous old church.

MAJOR KILLS WIFE AND LIEUTENANT

PARIS, Dec. 30.—A tragedy was revealed today with the arrest of Surgeon-Major Bettrez, chevalier of the Legion of Honor, living at Blida. He received an anonymous letter telling him about his wife. He followed her, found her in company with Lieutenant Gayet of the Chasseurs D'Afrique, and shot and killed both.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER 30 YEARS

WEBSTER, Mass., Dec. 30.—George H. Mitchell of Webster, and his brother Albert, formerly of Chicago and Providence, have just met after thirty years in a house in Main street where George has been living for some time and where his brother had engaged an adjoining room. They recognized each other instantly.

ELOPERS TAKEN BACK TO VERMONT

Mrs. Winifred G. Wheelock, thirty, and William Silva, twenty-six, who are said to have eloped to Somerville, three weeks ago from St. Johnsbury, where the former left a husband and six children, have been taken back to Vermont in custody.

MAYOR WILL AID CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Mayor Fitzgerald will attend the concert and ball of the North End Benevolent Society in St. John's Hall, Moon street, North End, tonight. The proceeds will be used in opening a co-operative store at No. 136 North street.

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The Potency of Our Wi

Night Gowns

60c Night Gowns—Made of good cotton, cream style, neck and sleeves trimmed 39c

Night Gowns—Made of good quality cotton, yoke distinctly trimmed with embroidery and your initial, 59c

Up to $2.50 Night Gowns—Made of sheer nainsook or crepe, daintily trimmed, has short puff sleeves, trimmed with pink or blue with crepe $1.00

$4.00 Night Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, handsomely trimmed with and sleeves trimmed with fine lace, others embroidery insertion $1.98

Up to $6.00 Night Gowns—Made of extra fine quality nainsook, or sheer crepes, flowing style and full, daintily handsomely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery $2.98

Up to $10.00 Night Gowns—Made of crepe de Chene, Crepe Meteor, batiste, trimmed with fine embroidery .....

Never such crowds before—every n ity business as this advertisement goes to pres not, for we've never made such preparations—

You'll Find a Rich Gather and White Goods of all kinds that measure up to

Corset Covers

18c Corset Covers—Made of good quality of fine cotton, lace trimmed.. 10c

39c Corset Covers—Made of good nainsook, lace insertion trimmed, silk ribbon drawn..... 19c

50c Corset Covers—Made of good nainsook, trimmed with fine lace insertion, others trimmed with lace and embroidery 29c

$1.00 Corset Covers—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with dainty lace insertion 50c

Muslin Skirts

$3.50 White Skirts—Made of good quality muslin, with deep ruffle of six rows of lace insertion and lace beading $1.98

$10.00 White Skirts—Made of fine nainsook or lawn, with deep flounce of all-over lace or imported embroidery $5.00

$2.00 White Skirts—Made of fine nainsook, with deep ruffle of fine embroidery, with wide headed effects, others lace trimmed..... $1.00

Up to $6.00 White Skirts—Made of nainsook, with deep flounce of imported embroidery $2.98

Sale of Corsets

Newest Models of Well Known Brands Are Strongly Represented in This Sale

1913 Model P N and Royal Worcester $2.00 Corsets..... $1.00

Regular $1.50 models, made of heavy coutil, extra long hip, medium bust, draw string and hook in front, sizes 18 to 28.

$2.50 P N Corsets
Of striped coutil, extremely long hip, medium bust, sizes 18 to 26. At $1.50

25c Brassieres
Made of heavy cotton, with neat yoke of embroidery, reinforced under arms, sizes 34 to 44. At..... 19c

Charity Voting Contest

Help us distribute $5,000, to charitable and church benevolent organizations. Each 10c purchase entitles you to vote.

NEW SPRING WAISTS

The showing we've prepared for this White Sale surpasses all former efforts in both newness of style and the greatly lowered prices.

Exact Copies of $2.00 Waists—Made of very fine lawn; entire front as well as back of new pattern embroidery, combined with Val. lace and fancy buttons $1.00

Exact Copies of $2.00 Waists—Made of fine lawn, with front of new pattern embroidery, combined with Val. lace and fancy buttons $1.00

Exact Copies of $2.00 Waists—Made of very fine lawn, with fronts of new pattern embroidery, combined with Val. lace and fancy buttons $1.00

$2.00 Waists—Made of voile, entire front, sleeves and back of clunier pin tucks, combined with insertions of Irish lace, has new turnover collar finished with frill of lace, sleeves finished to match collar.. $2.00

$8.00 Waists—Made of allover tucked voile, has yoke back and front, combined with clusters of tucks and insertions of Irish lace, new fancy frill of finest Irish crochet lace and fancy buttons $2.00

$3.00 Batiste Blouse—With dainty trimmings of the new open work embroidery, combined with insertion of French Val.; well-shaped collar made entirely of French Val. lace; special value $2.00

20 other new styles of Waists to select from, trimmed with real Irish lace. Priced $1.00 at, only .....

Extra Special—All fresh, new waists, 500 new spring models in tailored or trimmed styles; regular price $1.00 and $1.25, at..... 59c

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$14.75, $17.50,

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Women & M

Chinchilla Coat of handsome p mixture effect. $8.75 two style

Tuesday 4-Hour Specials

On Sale Only from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Gloves

Women's $1.00 Lamb Gloves—Two-clasp; a miscellaneous lot, some slightly mussed or soiled from handling. At 65c

Women's 25c Wool Mittens—Double mittens, in black. At 15c

Infants' and Children's Mittens—Warm wool mittens, in white or red. At 10c

Children's 79c Gloves—Fleece lined cape and mitt for 69c

Men's $1.15 Street Gloves—A miscellaneous lot, slightly soiled and mussed from Christmas handling. At 85c

Men's 89c Gloves—Near-by, fleece lined with kid cloth. At 59c

Main Floor

Men's Clothing

Young Men's $3.75 Rain Coats—Gunmetal shades, in a variety of styles; no sizes larger than 35 years. At $1.39

Big Men's $9.75 to $17.00 Suits—Made of all-wool cloth worsted cassimeres, in neat and rich patterns. Sizes 39, 40, 41, 42, 44 and 46. At $5.00

Men's $10.00 to $15.00 Suits—In brown, gray and black, blue serge, for young men and big men. At $5.00

Third Floor

Infants' Wear

Children's and Misses' 59c to $1.25 Pajamas—Made of fine, pretty stripe effects, ages 2 to 16 years. At 79c

Infants' and Children's 69c and 75c Flannelette Bath Robes—In the white and pink stripe effects, with roll collars or collarless, 6 months to 14 years. At 59c

Infants' 25c Night Gowns—Made of white flannelette, infants' sizes only. At 18c

Infants' 50c Bonnets—White bearskin bonnets, ostrich and ring pattern, sizes 14, 15 and 16-inch. At 39c

Infants' $1.00 Bonnets—White bearskin, different style bonnets, with ribbon trimmed. At 69c

Infants' Crib Blankets—In white, pink and blue. At 39c

Dr. Denton's $1.00 Sleeping Garments—Seconds of the well-known brand, 9-year size only. At 59c

Second Floor

Trunks, Bags, Etc.

$6.75 Suit Cases—Just 24, of fine russet leather, lined with quilted satin. At $4.00

$1.95 to $3.25 Suit Cases—Sold from handling of dealers, in a variety of styles and colors. At $1.39

Boys' 39c to 50c School Cases—Size 15 to 18-inch, several colors, with swing handle, both ends. At 11c

$1.25 to $1.50 Leather Bags—In black and tan, with leather lined, and 14 inch size, handle pocket. At 69c

$1.00 Steamer Trunks—Size 28 to 32 inches, cold process, samples, etc. At $3.00

Basement

Aprons

25c Bib Aprons—Of good quality Lancaster gingham, bound with white or blue tape, pocket. At 19c

50c to $1.00 Tea Aprons—Lawn, or dotted Swiss crossbar muslin, trimmed with fine lace or dainty embroidery. At 39c

Second Floor

Notions

5c Basting Cotton. At.....3 for 5c

5c Button or Carpet Thread—Black, 100-yard spools. At.....2 for 5c

39c Pad Hose Supporters—Best quality kids, in black, colors. At 19c

5c Pins—400 count, needle points. At 5c

10c Sew-On Hose Supporters. In Excellent quality, fine elastic. At.. 10c

Main Floor

Pictures

$2.00 Pictures—Heavy sepia framed, gold burnished, fitted with colored mat; landscapes, size 16x20 inches. At 98c

$2.50 Pictures—Colored and black and white, photogravures, framed with white enamel, 2-inch moldings. At $1.25

Third Floor

Floor Coverings

$28.50 Royal Axminster Rugs—Size 9x12 feet, in Oriental designs and colorings, absolutely perfect. At $15.90

$16.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—In 9x12 feet, subject to slight imperfections, at seams. At $8.35

$14.50 Royal Axminster Rugs—Sizes 8.3x10 feet, almost in each typical, in Oriental designs, large enough for chambers, dens, etc. At $8.35

90c Linoleum—4 yards wide, pure cork and linseed oil. Square yard 56c

$4.75 Royal Axminster Rugs—Size 8x8 feet, Oriental designs. At $2.98

$6.50 Royal Axminster Hall Rugs—Size 27x10½ feet, in a number of Oriental designs. At $4.95

Fourth Floor

Shoes

Women's $2.50 to $4.00 Shoes—Many small lines in button, lace and blucher styles, in patent, vici kid, gun metal calf, lace and button styles. A to E widths, size 2½ to 8. No mail orders, very sale final, no exchanges. At $1.00

Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

Men's $1.25 Shirts—Attached cuffs, coat models, in madras and percale, fast colors. At 55c

Men's $1.50 to $2.00 Pajamas—Madras and percaline fabrics, plain colors or fancy designs, all sizes. At 89c

Men's $2.00 to $3.00 Pajamas—White fancy madras, plain or fancy trimmed, with or without loops, all sizes. At $1.15

Men's $1.50 to $3.00 Underwear—Broken lines of shirts and drawers, ecru and fleece lined, good assortment of sizes. At 75c

75c to $1.25 Combination Sets—Neatly fitted underwear, beautiful jewels and handsomely in different combinations, good colors. At 39c

Men's 25c Neckwear—Several silk necktwear, large range of good colors and patterns. At 12½c

Children's $2.00 to $3.50 Robes—Sizes for boys and girls up to 8 years, wool blankets well made and neatly finished; shawl collar with girdle and belt cords to match. At 95c

Main Floor

Blankets and Comforters

$1.25 Comforters—Covered with figured sateens, fine soft cotton filled, full double size, limit 2. At..... 79c

95c Blankets—Heavy warm cotton blankets, good size for double beds, white or silver gray; limit 2 pair. At..... 59c

$4.50 Blankets—Cotton white wool, heavy, fluffy, Winter weight, large 11-4 size, handsome colored borders, silk bound. At..... $3.25

$2.25 Australian Woolnap Blankets—Extra large, 12-4 size, white or tan, colored borders, excellent blanket. At..... $1.69

50c Feather Pillow—Covered with feather proof ticking, containing new feathers, hygienically cleansed and odorless. Each 29c

Basement

Silverware

$1.00 Dozen Tea Spoons—Silver plated, fancy patterns. 6 for 25c At .....

10c to 20c Table Ware—Heavy silver plated dinner knives, forks, tablespoons, sugar shells, butter knives, fancy pickle knives, all bright silver patterns. Each 10c .....

Main Floor

Boys' Clothing

Boys' 50c to $1.00 Wash Suits—Broken lines, in chambrays, galaxies, stripes, white linen, combinations of colors, sailor and sailor styles, sizes 3½ to 7 years. Not more than 2 to a customer. At 33c

Boys' 98c to $4.50 Clothing—Odd lots of suits, reefers, topcoats, all kinds, styles and fabrics, model garments, floor display garments and samples. At $1.79

Boys' 75 to $1.39 Hats, Caps and Toques—Assorted lots in the big assortings, dressy hats and odd numbers in felt, cloth, velvet, velveteen, leather and wool fleece, cord, stylish shapes. At..... 33c

Little Boys' 50c to 75c Blouses—Materials, chambrays, twills, cotton suitings and linenettes. At 29c

Third Floor

Hosiery

50c Boot Silk Hosiery—Black only, fashioned feet, double soles. At..... 21c

Women's $1.00 to $1.50 Silk Hosiery—Broken lines, high grade, fine, stylish colors, good assortment of sizes. At..... 69c

29c Cotton and Lisle Hosiery—In black and colors, good range of sizes. At 16c

Children's 15c and 19c Stockings—In tan, gray and heather, in black and tan, heavy ribs, broken sizes from 5½ to 9½. At 10c

Men's 50c Silk Hosiery—Black, tan and colors, double heel and toe, broken sizes. At 21c

Men's 15c Hosiery—Medium and heavy weight cotton, black only, double wear heel, toe and toe, good range of sizes. At 11c

Men's 15c Hosiery—Broken lines of cotton and lisle, black and colors, not in all sizes. At 7c

Main Floor

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Bed Spreads—Only 200 in lot, regularly sold for $1.25—made of lace, firm quality and fringed, with scalloped corners, single and full bed size, each 98c

89c Table Damask 75c
Imported Quality.....
Fine grade of heavy all linen damask, 62½ inches wide, handsome design, splendid grade for hard household service.

$1.29 Table Damask—Irish linen, extra weight, beautiful new white satin finish, 2 yards wide, large range of handsome designs, yard .....

$1.50 Napkins to Match—22-inch size, dozen .....

65c Table Damask 49c
Strictly All Pure Linen.....
It's seldom that you can secure such good quality at this low price, have all pure linens.

Sheets and Pil

Cohasset Bed Sheets—Made of good muslin, well under the trifling soil or stain, but notably durable. At these prices it is wants.

63c Sheets—Size 54x90, each	49c
69c Sheets—Size 54x99, each	54c
70c Sheets—Size 63x90, each	54c
75c Sheets—Size 63x99, each	59c
75c Sheets—Size 72x90, each	59c
79c Sheets—Size 72x99, each	63c

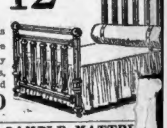
Sheets and Pillow C

Bed Sheets—Made of standard cotton with 3 and 1-inch hems, 54x90 sheets, remember, value 63c; 72x90 sheets, seamed, value 89c. **Our Fenway, Special Sheets**—A very heavy selected cotton, splendid wearing quality, with 3 and 1-inch hems, 72x90 sheets, value $1.00. Each..... 79c; 81x90 sheets, value $1.00. Each..... 89c. **Pillow Cases**—Made of bleached cotton, soft finish, with 2½-inch pillow cases, size 42x36, value 16c; pillow cases, size 45x36. Each..... **16c and 17c Pillow Cases**—Made of cotton that you know well, in size 42x36 or 45x36. Each.....

SALE OF BRASS BEDS

Sample Beds or Slightly Imperfect Beds that Sell Regularly from $20.00 to $40.00, at $12.50

A sweeping clearance of all brass beds that are in any way marred; some were damaged in shipping and some slightly hurt in our stock rooms. No exchanges, each sale final, none sent C. O. D., and No Mail Orders. $20.00 to $40.00 values. At..... $12.50



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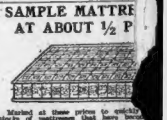
$10 MISSION SETS, at $5.50

A serviceable library set at a very moderate cost, desk, chair and waste basket, all in weathered oak finish.



Mission at these prices to quickly clear of mattresses that have been soiled or damaged in handling. No C. O. D. Mail Orders.

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Reg. $8.95 values. At..	$
Reg. $10.00 values. At..	$
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Waists, Undermuslins, Linens

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Hose—Made of ches, Princess cloths with $2.98 ery .....

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Princess Slips

$2.00 Princess Slip—Made of good muslin, deep flounce, lace trimmed $1.00

$4.00 Princess Slip—Made of nain- sook, deep ruffle of fine lace $2.98 insertion or embroidery.....

Up to $15.00 Princess Slip— Lace and embroidery trimmed, in a splendid assortment of de- signs, at $5.00

Combinations

90c Combinations—Corset cover of embroidery or lace trimmed, drawers made extra full..... 39c

$1.00 Combinations—Skirt or drawer, in new open pattern or lace trimmed..... 59c

$1.25 Combinations—Skirt or drawer lace trimmed..... 79c

$2.50 Combinations—Of new open pattern, of allover or fine lace trimmed, skirt or drawer.. $1.00

Drawers

35c Drawers—Made of good quality cotton, deep ruffle, hem- stitched, open or closed style 11c

39c Drawers—Made of good quality cotton, deep ruffle of fine embroidery, open or closed style 19c

50c Drawers—Made of good cotton, felled hem, deep ruffle of em- broidery in different patterns 29c

60c Drawers—Made of good quality cotton, deep ruffle of embroid- ery, open or closed style..... 39c

80c Drawers—Made of fine nainsook, fitted band, trimmed with fine lace and insertion; embroidery 59c

$1.00 White Skirts—Made of good cambric, deep flounce of fine lace, dust ruffle 39c

$1.50 White Skirts—Made of good cambric, deep flounce of fine lace, dust ruffle 69c

Sale of Handkerchiefs At About ½ Price

Men's 18c Handkerchiefs—All pure linen, hemstitched, slightly soiled and mussed (no mail orders) 10c

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs—Hemstitched, extra size, soft finish, slightly soiled, at 7c

50c to 75c Handkerchiefs—Including men's odd initial pure linen, women's silk and linen in colors and women's lace trimmed styles, at 25c

Women's 5c Handkerchiefs —Plain white, hemstitched, also embroidered corner, drawn work effects and men's extra size, at 5c

Women's 15c Handkerchiefs —Embroidered corner mo- tifs, odd initials, at...6 for 29c

12½c Handkerchiefs — For women, linen embroidered, scalloped edge; also men's pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at .. 8c

25c Handkerchiefs—Included are women's sheer linen with scallop or block initial, broken assortment of initials; also men's odd initial pure linen handkerchiefs, at 12½c

Men's 5c Handkerchiefs—In white, hemstitched, slightly im- perfect, at 3c

Sale of Petticoats

Greater Than Ever Are Values We're Offering—Here Are Three Examples

The New Adjustable Petticoat

Regular Prices from $1.00 to $1.50

Made from serviceable quality sateen or taffe- tallin, either tailored or accordion plaited, in black and all wanted col- ors. Special at 69c

$1 Black Petticoats
Good quality sateen or taffetaline, made with deep accordion plaited ruffle, at 37c

$5 Silk Petticoats
Our regular $5.00 messaline silk petti- coat, with fancy ruffle of accordion plaiting, at $2.98

If you cannot come to the store tomorrow

Order by Mail

Our expert shoppers will select your needs and ship them at once.

New Embroideries

A Great Purchase at Wonderfully Low Prices

59c Flouncing .. 29c — 27 inches wide, in elaborate openwork patterns, a big variety of choice designs to choose from, at, per yard.....

$2 Dress Flouncings 98c — In Irish point Carama Cross and English eyelet effect, 100 styles to select from, yard.....

12½c Embroideries — Flouncings, bandings and edgings, wide nansook and open-work pat- terns; big variety of designs..... 8c

39c Embroideries — Corset cover embroideries in open work patterns and flouncing in eyelet effects, at 25c

19c Embroideries — Including bandings, allovers, flouncings and beadings in elaborate designs, at..... 12½c

25c Embroideries — Flouncings and bandings for dresses, petti- coats and corset covers; blind and open-work effects, at 12½c

8c Embroideries — Edgings, insertions and bandings, openwork effects, with wide margins, at..... 5c

$1.00 Embroideries — Allover embroideries in a wonderfully beautiful collection of eye- let and openwork designs, at 59c

Tuesday 4-Hour Specials

On Sale Only from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Dressing Sacques

35c Combing Sacques—Made of lawn or flannelette, in pretty neat striped patterns. At..... 12½c

Up to $1.00 Dressing Sacques— Made of flannelette, in neat Persian loop stripe or black and white patterns. At 39c

$1.00 Long Kimonos 59c At .....

$1.00 and $1.50 House Dresses— Odd lot of figured and striped pat- terns, all colors. At..... 59c

$10.00 and $15.00 Silk Negligees —Handsome under gowns, in complete ran- assortment of styles and colors, beautiful quality. At $5.00

Second Floor

Jewelry

95c to $2.00 Solid Gold Jewelry— Pin sets, lockets and slides, brooch and cuff pins, in splendid assortment; all are 10-kt., solid gold. In plain, polish, floral or Roman finish. At..... 69c

50c to $2.50 Imported Jewelry— 100 pieces, including amber chains, coin purses, vanity chains, bead bags, bead chains, buckles, bead necklaces, cuff links, scarf pin sets, etc. At..... 47c

25c to $1.00 Sample Jewelry— 15,000 pieces of gold-plated jewelry, including brooches, necklaces, tie pins, buckles, scarf pins, cuff links, hat pins, collar pins, enameled pin sets, finger rings, fancy- earrings and many others. At..... 12½c

Main Floor

Dress Goods

$1.29 to $1.50 Dress Goods—29 to 42 inches wide, in fancy mixtures, black basket, splendid colors; no mail orders. At..... 98c

50c to $1.00 Dress Goods Rem- nants—Imported and novelty suitings, 36 to 50 inches, in mixtures, plain and fancy weaves, plenty of length for small skirt orders. At..... 25c

$1.79 to $2.50 Dress Goods—All new desirable weaves, plenty of length for skirts and suits; no mail orders. At 98c

Main Floor

Silks

49c Colored Messaline—All street and evening shades, 19 and 19 inches wide, beau- tiful finish, splendid quality and good body. No mail orders. At..... 29c

39c to $1.00 Silk Remnants—Odd ends of waist de chine, velours, velour and messaline. No mail orders. At..... 19c

85c Colored Shantungs—27 inches wide, soft and pliable enough for any wide range of colors. At..... 59c

$1.00 Mercerized Poplins—40 inches wide, all silk, soft lisle or street and evening shades, also white and black. No mail orders. At..... 69c

Umbrellas

$3.50 to $5.00 Umbrellas—For men and women, handles of carved mission and sterling silver natural sticks, paragon frames and silver caps, 26 and 28 in. sizes. At $2.45

$6.00 to $8.00 Umbrellas—For men and women, handles of novelty natural sticks, paragon frames and silver caps, 26 and 28 in. sizes. At..... $3.45

$8.50 to $10.00 Umbrellas—For men and women, silver etched and handles, 25 to 28 in. long, 26 and 28 inch sizes. At..... $4.45

$11.50 to $15.00 Umbrellas—For men and women, handles of fine, selected imported ivory, natural sticks, paragon frames, American taffeta, paragon frames and silver caps, 26 and 28-inch. At..... $1.05

Main Floor

Skates

$1.00 Ice Skates—German tuff strap skates. At..... 75c

25c Hockey Sticks—Stained and At 12c

Third Floor

Drugs

25c Peroxide of Hydrogen, U. S. P., Pints. At..... 15c

15c 20-Mule Team Borax, Pound. 8c

5c Toilet Paper, At .....8 for 25c

25c Quinine Pills. At 15c

25c Bromo Quinine Tablets. At 15c

25c Cascara Tablets. At 16c

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75c Asaflin Tablets. At 59c

$1.00 Asaflin Tablets. At 89c

$1.00 Saltrates Xanthol. At 63c

$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphites Comp. At 49c

$1.00 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, At 49c

$1.00 Russell's Emulsion. At ..75c

$1.50 Pellow's Syrup. At $1.07

50c Soda Bicarb. At 35c

25c Seidlitz Powders. At 12c

25c Witch Hazel, Quart 37c

25c Lithia Tablets. At 15c

1 gr., 100 in bottle.

$1.00 Cooper's Discovery. At ..75c

$1.00 Tonn Vits. At 59c

75c Sodium Phosphate, Lb. ..39c

50c Citrate Magnesia, cf. Lb. ..39c

$1.00 Pure White Pine 15c

25c Karith Cleansine Fluid ..17c

25c Sodium Phosphate. crystals 15c

40c Bay Rum. At 31c

25c Florida Water. At 19c

10c Siegel's Bath Soap. At 8c

10c Castile Soap, 16-oz. bar. At .. 8c

25c Assorted Soaps, 3 cakes in box. At 17c

15c Assorted Talcums. At 8c

30c Olive Oil. At 21c

20c Violet Ammonia. At 15c

10c Family Ammonia, pint. At..4c

10c Bathing Salts, large bag. At ..10c

$1.00 Fountain Syringes. At ..69c

$1.00 Hot Water Bottles. At 69c

50c Rubber Gloves. At 39c

35c Absorbent Cotton, lb. At ..24c

15c Eye Cups, At 8c

10c Dressing Combs. At 8c

10c Fine Combs. At 4c

Main Floor

Knit Underwear

Children's 25c Underwear—Vests and pants, all natural color. Sizes 2 to 7 years. At 10c

Children's 50c Sleeping Gar- ments—Extra heavy sanitary. Sizes 2 to 7 years. At 39c

Women's $1.00 to $1.50 Under- wear—Natural color and white, all wool merino vests and pants, good assortment of sizes, 32 to 46. At..... 69c

Women's 69c Underwear—Fleece lined, merino ribbed, and short sleeve vests, ankle pants to match, sizes 4 to 9. At..... 48c

Leather Goods

$5.00 to $10.00 Leather Hand Bags—Real seal pebble, calfskin, pigskin seconds and other fine leather goods; many styles; many have full sets of fittings. At..... $2.50

Main Floor

Stationery

39c to 40c Box Stationery—Boxes contain from 2 quires to 3 quires of paper, very attractive boxes. At 23c

50c Books—Miscellaneous stock of good fiction. A few copies of each. At 15c

$1.87 Books—A Book of Sweethearts, Polly Pilgrim's Progress and Others. At 49c

$1.87 Books—Mother Goose Woman, illustrated by well-known artists. At.. 49c

Main Floor

Laces

5c Fancy Cotton Laces—Also tendent, 5 to 9½ inches wide. At 5c

25c Wide Bandings—Imitation Irish, white, in wide and narrow. At 15c

Neckwear

50c Bradley Mufflers—All the new Winter shades. At 25c

35c Sleeveless Guimpes— Shades, sizes and set. At 25c

70c Sleeve Guimpes—Made of plain material. At 39c

Main Floor

Sweaters

Men's $5.00 Sweaters. At $2.90 Coat style, all wool, steamer knit, with 2 neat and well shaped collar pats, all wanted colors and sizes, with or without pockets.

Men's $1.50 Jersey At ..... $1.10 All worsted, in crimson, navy and drown.

Third Floor

Furs

$7.50 Black French Lynx Sets At $5.98

$8.75 Black Hudson Lynx Sets. At $5.98

Blue Manchurian Wolf Sets. At $9.98

Natural Raccoon Sets, At $7.50

$27.50 Natural Fox Sets. At $17.50

$41.00 Black Pony Coats. At $19.75

$48.00 Fur Trimmed Coats. At $19.75

$70.00 Near Seal Coats. At $49.50

Second Floor

Handkerchiefs

Women's 5c Handkerchiefs. Fancy strips and crosstar, hemstitched. 5c

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs. Hemstitched. At 7c

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs. All linen, hemstitched. At 12½c

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My Life in Prison

By Donald Lowrie

A True Story of Years in Jail

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

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NINE times out of ten he turns into the first saloon he comes to. From there the saloon he goes to a worse place—and he comes out of the "worse place" crestfallen and "broke."

He has not made any provision for his board and he has no change of under- clothing. Credit is entirely out of the question.

His work in the jute mill has not fitted him for hard, physical labor, and those who essay hard labor at first generally "give in." Some men manage to ride themselves along—how I do not know—and gradually become used to normal con- ditions; in time they get employment, and, if fortunate, manage to keep it with- out exposure.

But a great many, after their pitiful little "fling," see but one solution to their plight—crime. Some of them are caught immediately and are held up to the world as confirmed criminals.

"Only out of prison twenty-four hours and commits robbery," say the headlines.

Last week I took lunch in a place where thousands of persons congregate daily for midday refreshment. My mood was heavy well suited to understand what I expe- rienced before I left. I felt alone in that crowded place.

People all about me were laughing and chatting. Pretty girls nibbled at their dessert, some of them happy in the pres- ence of a male adorer at the opposite side of the table.

Another Convict

I wondered how many men there are in San Francisco whose lives are without the music of home ties, of a nearness to some one who knows and understands them. There is no solitude like that of a crowd. But this is aside from my pur- pose.

The young fellow who waited on me was an ex-convict. I recognized him in- stantly and he recognized me, but neither of us gave any sign. While eating I tried to remember his name, and how long he had been out, but all I could recall was that I had seen his face above a suit of stripes—the rest was merged in 6,000 other striped figures, the number of men who passed through San Quentin while I was there.

Just as I finished and was preparing to leave the young fellow came and stood beside my chair.

"I beg your pardon," he said, in a low voice. "but isn't your name Lowrie?"

I replied that it was.

"Don't you remember me?" he asked.

"I remember your face," I replied "but that's all."

"Don't you remember 'Lefty Wright' —I used to run with him?"

Instantly I recalled the period; also the man beside me. "Lefty" Wright had been a conspicuous figure in the prison and had been in the "hole" a great many times for fighting.

"Yes, I remember you now. How are you getting along.

"I'm doing fine," he replied, promptly, "I've held this job two years now, and I'm all right. But at first I had a hard time of it. I left that dump with my mind made up never to go back, but do you know what I had to do? I had to commit four burglaries before I got my head above water.

"I couldn't get a job at first, and nearly starved. But if I'd put pinched any one of those times nobody would have understood; they'd have all said I was no good. But I was only fighting for a start and I made it. But I must go. Come in again some time. I'm on this section at this hour every day."

The Ex-Convicts

After he left I sat there and pondered. Two ex-convicts had met and conversed in the crowd, and no one was the wiser. If it had become known that two more ex- convicts there would have been a draw- ing aside of skirts, perhaps an exodus— yet were both living right lives, earn- ing what we got, and we had both paid the penalty for the wrong of the past.

Perhaps I should not have made this digression now, but it was so vividly real that I couldn't help it. On every hand I see ex-prisoners, most of them at work. The other day I saw a man who spent twenty years at San Quentin—twenty years that made him an old man. He was driving an ash cart in Oakland. The horse was old and decrepit, the cart was old and unpainted, the driver was old and broken. We exchanged a nod each other and he patted the horse up short. His face broke into a great smile.

"Hello," said I, said, cheerily.

"Hello," said I; "how are you?"

"Why, fine," said he. "I've a family now and had a good home of my own. Now I don't even own old Ben here," referring to the horse. "That old animal ate off everything. I'm just worrying along, try- ing to get ahead of old age. But it's better than that life over there."

He chuckled to the old horse and moved on. Again two ex-convicts had met and en- tered into each other's feelings. After all, it is only the man whose soul has been in the depths that can put himself in the other fellow's place, though the self- righteous may say it is "birds of a feather."

"AN' y'r really want it' know who I am an' where I come from an' where I'm goin'?" queried Smoky, in response to a direct question from me after he had finished dancing.

"Yes, Smokes"—we called him "Smokes" sometimes instead of Smoky—"I'd like to know," rejoined earnestly. "Not out of curiosity, not because I want to pry into your affairs, but because—well, because I like you; because I think you're a bet- ter man than I am, even if you have crushed into the pen four times."

I blurted this out in one breath. It was just what I felt.

Smoky was visibly affected, although he tried to conceal it.

"There ain't much t' tell, Bill," he said, with a quaver in his voice, "but y'r th' first person I've met in my life that asked me. As to who I am, I don't know; as to where I come from, I don't know; as to where 'm goin', I don't know that, either, an' I don't care a lot.

"They tol' me at th' orphanage that I was found in a pasteboard box in th' middle of a vacant lot, with no'n on but n' skin an' bailorin' t' beat th' band. Many a time I wish I'd been one of them dummies what talks with their fingers— me an' th' pasteboard box wouldn't 'a' separated then.

"Durin' my kid days at th' asylum I was a reg'lar terror, an' always in trouble an' I was always fightin' back from that tried t' make me behave by beatin' me or puttin me t' bed without supper. Many a night when I was a lil' kid, of a kid how'n five years old I went t' sleep hungry, with m' li'l bread- basket fixin' as if my li'l throat had been cut. But I'd never give in; I'd never let them know that it hurt. Maybe t' I'd had a mother it might 'a' been different.

"I come near havin' a mother once. I never tol' anyone about it before, but I'll tell you. It was after I finished my last bit in prison. I was younger then, an' I went out full o' good resolutions—at first o' them that it hurt. Th' first couple o' days I had a hard time keepin' clear— I wanted t' go an' have a time, take in th'—oh, you know.

"But I won out, an' th' third day I shipped as waiter on a boat goin' south. Luck seemed t' be with me, fr I got a job 's soon 's I landed, workin' as handy man around a big boardin' house.

"Th' lady o 'th' house treated me fine from th' start. No boastin', no orderin' me around 'r nothin' like that. She jus' tol' me what she expected me t' do an' I did it, an' I ate at th' table with the rest of 'em. She took care o' me jus' th' same as if I belonged t' her, helped me buy some decent rags, an' never asked a word 'bout who I was 'r where I come from. An' maybe I didn't work—I enjoyed workin'; I was always lookin' fr somethin' t' do, somethin' that needed doin'.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

There will be many new features in motor car construction to be seen at the second Providence Automobile Show which opens January 25 in the State Armory under the auspices of the Rhode Island Automobile Dealers' Association.

In the week and a day during which the cars will be on exhibition the very latest designs, shipped direct from the factories, will be shown. Practically every manufacturer will have something new to show, in some cases the features being radi- cal changes from preceding models.

All the space in the show has been ap- plied for and Arthur S. Lee expects within the next few days to receive contracts for every inch of room available in the big armory for show purposes. In the show there will be set apart for self help several hundred square feet. A special department for accessory displays has been provided in what was used as a check room last year, at the right of the main entrance.

This is a large assembly room to or- dinary use and a dozen separate exhibits can easily be accommodated there. Other displays of accessories will be found in the basement and gallery. It is expected that a complete truck show will be ready when the exhibition opens.

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Many Rhodeislanders have received a little book called "Human Chemicals" which has been written by George Hamlin Fitch, formerly retail branch manager of the Standard Oil Company, the New York manager for the Studebaker.

Mr. Phelps writes under the pen-name, Alexander Black, and in this little book the executive in business is a chemist and must understand his employees as a variety of chemicals. He handles the sub- ject in an extremely clever way and brings out his points in a forceful way.

It is not the first time that Mr. Phelps has written a book that has proved to be the author of a number of very clever short stories and treatises on the various phases of life.

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The annual meeting of the Bay State Automobile Association takes place at the club's headquarters on Monday, January 27. At this meeting the election of officers for the coming year will be held.

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If We Were to Meet Him!

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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NOW what were the words of Jesus,
And what would He pause and say,
If we were to meet in home or street
The Lord of the world today?
Oh, I think He would pause, and say:
"Go on with your chosen labor;
Speak only good of your neighbor;
Widen your farms, and lay down your arms,
Or dig up the soil with each sabre."

Now what were the answer of Jesus
If we should ask for a creed
To carry us straight to the wonderful gate,
When spirit from body is freed?
Oh, I think He would give us this creed:
"Praise God whatever betide you;
Cast joy on the lives beside you;
Better the earth by growing in worth,
With love as the law to guide you."

Now what were the answer of Jesus,
If we should ask Him to tell
Of that last great goal of the homing soul
Where each of us hopes to dwell?
Oh, I think it is this He would tell:
"The Soul is the builder—then wake it;
The Mind is the kingdom—then take it;
And thought upon thought let Eden be wrought;
For heaven will be what you make it!"

The Band Played

LITTLE MRS. NEWLY WED gave a convulsive sniff and gazed with streaming eyes at the top of her irate hubby's head, the only bit which showed of him above his morning paper.

"Oh," she cried, and stamped her small and dainty foot, "how I wish I'd never, never married you, you brute! Why, it's only year ago you vowed my smile was the brightest sunshine, and my voice the divinest music; and s—now every t—time I open my m—mouth, you t—tell me to s—shut up!"

"Yes, I know I did," thundered the exasperated man, as he bounded from his chair and stamped on his deck-chair paper, "poor idiot that I must have been! But"—clutching his head with both hands—"how was I to know the land would play all day and all the year round."

Eloise Gabbi Tells How Argentine Belles Make Selves Beautiful

By Margaret Hubbard Ayer

IT'S a brown-haired, brown-eyed Gabbi who has come all the way from Buenos Ayres to teach us the real Argentine Tango, and she is not to be mistaken for a certain blue-eyed and blonde lady who spells her name differently, though it sounds the same.

Senorita Eloise Gabbi is a very young person, who felt so desperately lonesome in the great City of New York, away from her sister, who is to her dancing partner, and her mother, that she could neither eat nor sleep, and never felt warm, despite the raging steam heat, until she got out on the stage of the Moulin Rouge and began to dance the Tango, all of which shows that she is a very temperamental person.

She assured me personally that it was impossible for her to rehearse her dance in an empty house, so the manager had to corral the innocent theatre speculator, box office assistant and the ladies of the scrubbing brush, and make them sit in the front rows of the theatre, so that Mlle. Gabbi would not feel lonesome while she tried out the Argentine Tango on an American stage at the fearfully early hour of 11 a. m.

Being temperamental is very hard on other people when it isn't expensive, as was the case where the Senorita could not sleep one night and jumped into a taxicab and did nineteen dollars' worth of skidding before she had composed her nerves to go back to the hotel, using the sign language and a pair of eloquent eyes because she hasn't yet learned English.

Shudders at the Climate

When I saw the Senorita she was bundled up in a large American coat and was shivering in a warm, overheated room.

"Oh, they told me it will be Summer," said Mlle. Gabbi, "and here I freeze, I freeze," and she waved her arms about in a hopeless and pathetic manner, while her large eyes rolled, and she threatened to become temperamental at any moment.

Fearing an emotional explosion, which always wrecks an interview, I finally got the pretty little Argentine dancer on the safe and sound subject of feminine beauty, of which she has a very notable share.

"You want to know what we do for the complexion? Oh, that is most simple," said the Senorita, in pigeon French.

"Our ideal is quite different from the American. We like the pale beauty the best, and very red cheeks or rouge are not used in Buenos Ayres. To be beautiful, you must be quite pale, and thickly powdered, with very red lips, and very dark eyes.

"Another thing. It is not considered proper for a woman to go out without something on her head. It may be only a ribbon or a bit of lace, but the girl who goes bareheaded ranks as a social outcast.

"Of course, there is a great deal of rivalry in inventing pretty headdresses, and while the Spanish scarf is used by many people, bands of ribbon or silk, face cream is then put on and left on all wound tightly around the head like little caps, are the latest things."

Eloise Gabbi, the Tango Dancer.

"What does the Argentine beauty do to make herself beautiful?"

"Oh, a great many foolish things, I think. Just now this treatment is very popular, and it will make the lips very red, and the texture of the skin very fine.

"You begin by having very hot water perfumed with rose or any scent that you like; apply to the face great wads of cotton dipped in the water, and lay it over the face until the skin is just as hot as you can bear it. Next cold cream is applied; the ice being put in small bags of soft cloth, and passed rapidly over the face; this stings, of course, and that is the effect desired, for that will bring all the blood to the surface.

"Without drying the face, a quantity of face cream is then put on and left on all night. This face cream is made in every household, and consists of mutton fat and a little olive oil, melted together and mixed and scented with a very strong perfume. It is made fresh every few days, as it becomes rancid very quickly. The cream is left on the face all night and then rubbed off the following morning with cotton dipped in rosewater; the face is then powdered thickly and the beauty is ready to appear in public.

"The thick coating of powder is applied to the face to protect it from the sun. In this northern climate, Heaven knows it is not necessary, but even so, I prefer it to the rouge which one sees so much on the cheeks of New York women here and which shows so conspicuously in cold weather.

"I would rather look too white than too red," concluded Mlle. Gabbi, and there's considerable in what she says.

The Manicure Lady

A Shattered Romance.

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

"GEORGE," said the Manicure Lady, "I had one of them there romances that the lady novelists is all the time telling about shattered in the other night. I wasn't surprised much, George. If I was alone on a desert island with a gent that wanted to get married, he would fall off some cliff and get up by a shark. The stars is all against me, I guess."

"What do you care as long as you have a good job and your friends and health?" asked the Hend Barber.

"Always, Jane, so that getting married is a thing not to get, if you can understand what I mean. The way it costs to live now, at least in a city, it's the wise young ladies and the wise young gents that looks the situation over a long time first and then decides to look a little longer. But what was the romance that you got shattered?"

Her Romance a Piker

"Oh, he ain't worth talking about no more," replied the Manicure Lady with an attempt at airiness that didn't carry conviction. "He turned out to be a piker, that's all. After all his big talk and his big dreams about how he would have a country home side a house in the city, and after falling for the 'life of a lady' thing, he comes up to the house the other night and proposes to me.

"He was so sure I was going to say yes that he had the engagement ring in his hand, all ready to put on my lily fingers. I guess it would have been there now, all right, but brother Wilfred, whose frank, stylish curiosity is all the time getting either him or somebody else into trouble, took the ring right out of my almost-husband's hand, saying, 'Oh, would you please let me look at the stone for a minute? I am so interested in diamonds.'

"My gentleman friend didn't like it a little bit, because I suppose he felt that Wilfred had no right to horn his way into the parlor during a proposal scene anyway, but as long as my dear brother already had the ring in his hands there wasn't much way out of it.

"Well, George, after Wilfred had looked at the stone a minute, he says: 'Why, sir, this isn't a diamond at all. This is a genuine stone, all right, but it is a genuine white topaz, which only a few of us experts can tell from a diamond. The only difference is that a diamond is a little harder, and about forty-five times as expensive. This stone is worth about $5," said Wilfred.

Wilfred Guessed Right

"Then the gent that was intending to make me his wife for life got up and grabbed the stone away from brother. He didn't get it away very gently either. He gave Wilfred a little work that he hired learned somewhere, his clown kind of disposition, and then he turned to me and said: 'Miss, your brother may be right in what he says. The stone looks like a topaz to me, but I'm no expert, and as such I bought it. To you I may seem like an impostor. To me your face is worth more than all the precious stones in all the parts of the earth. I bid you goodby.'

"With the square, George, I almost believed in him then, and would have written him a note next day asking him to call, but on the level I'm glad I didn't write, for when I got he had the ring when he bought it, and the price mark was $81. For once Brother Wilfred had showed some sense."

Hunting a Husband

By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER

THE sun was shining cheerfully when Beatrice Miner awoke on the morning following her day of illness. Her throat was still a little stiff and dry, and she was weak after the fever and fasting of yesterday, but the headache that had tortured her was gone and she felt almost well.

Mary came in with a tray of steaming coffee and hot toast, and, after Beatrice had breakfasted, she announced that she was going to get up. Despite the protests of the maid, who quoted the doctor's orders and her own promise, the widow arose, bathed, and, after fastening her hair in a loose knot at the back of her neck, donned a dainty morning gown and went on the veranda. Here she stretched herself out in a lounging chair in the sunshine at one end of the porch, and resting her head against the soft cushion behind her, closed her eyes.

She must have fallen asleep, for she roused herself with a start to find Paul Maynard standing in front of her, looking at her quizzically.

He was dressed in a flannel shirt and khaki trousers and wore moccasins. He held a great bunch of white and gold water lilies which he laid on her lap.

"A votive offering to the sleeping beauty," he said, lightly.

With an exclamation of delight Beatrice buried her face in the cool fragrance of the flowers.

"Oh, they are perfectly wonderful!" she exclaimed. "Where did you ever find them?"

"False Pretences"

"I roused me with the lark," announced Maynard, "and took them from a secluded spot at the upper end of the lake before the rest of the mummy boarders could get them. Mrs. Robbins told me that you were ill, but now that I see you, I don't believe a word of it. So, after all, you obtained the flowers under false pretences. As a penalty the court sentences you to a half hour's conversation with me."

He drew up a chair and sat down beside her. "Please pardon the clothes," he begged. "I like to be all fussed up like an ambassador when I come to see you, but this is the only costume in keeping with an early morning paddle after a day and night of soaking rain. So here I am, rough clothes and all!"

"I am glad you came," saida Beatrice, smiling. "I expected to be amused most awfully. One gets tired of no company except one's self when one is ill."

"How do you prefer to be amused?" asked the man, banteringly. "Miss Landsdowne and Miss Landsdowne suffer from her weiting?"

"Not a bit, for a wonder. You seem, instead, to have been visited with the cold that was rightfully coming to her predecessor. I am unpreachfated plunge into the lake."

"I am almost selfish enough to wish that justice had been done," sighed Beatrice. "I've put in a most miserable time yesterday."

"I am so sorry," said the man, sympathetically.

From down the driveway came the "honk" of an automobile horn. The widow glanced over her shoulder.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, in half-laughing dismay. "that's Dr. Haynes! And he said I was not to get up until he came today!"

An Angry Physician

The physician did not appear to be in the best of tempers as he left his car and came up on the veranda.

"Good morning, Doctor!" Maynard hailed him gayly. "You've come too late. She's all well now."

"Your medicine worked wonders, Dr. Haynes," said Beatrice, feeling, under the physician's disapproving gaze, like a naughty child.

"It would be well if you had as much faith in my directions as you had in the prescription," said the physician, curtly. "I ordered you not to get up until I saw you again."

He looked at Maynard as he spoke, and that gentleman, understanding the significance of the gaze, rose hastily.

"Please don't go!" pleaded Beatrice. "I am quite well, and there is no reason for my being treated like an invalid."

But Maynard declined her invitation with a laugh. "The visitations of the profession must be conducted with the strictest privacy," he jested. "Why be a physician if one cannot chat en tete-a-tete with one's charming patients?"

He said good-by to Beatrice, nodded to the physician, and took his departure.

The doctor dropped into the chair that Maynard had vacated.

"Mrs. Minor," he began, evidently controlling his indignation with difficulty, "you know that you ought to have lain still this morning."

"But I feel quite well," protested the widow.

"That makes no difference," he rejoined impatiently. "In the first place you could not feel well after having had fever all yesterday. In the second place, I told you to stay in bed until I saw you again."

"But you did not come over last night, as I supposed you would, and I exercised the right of private judgment." And—with an indifferent smile—"I am not a child, you know."

The memory of the pique which she had heretofore felt at her failure to make an impression upon this man added zest to her enjoyment of his discomfiture. He had embarrassed her often enough; now let him be the one to suffer!

She Dismisses Him

But Dr. Haynes, like many another man who is forced by his calling to control tongue and manner under most circumstances, had a violent temper, and now he gave vent to it.

"As long as I am your physician," he burst forth, "you will please accord me the courtesy of following my orders. What you need, Mrs. Minor, is a strong-willed, masterful husband to control you. By sitting out here you may have endangered your life. Does that fact seem a trifle to you? You have two children to bring up, and they are entirely dependent upon you. Is a risk to your health worth while?"

"Dr. Haynes!" exclaimed the woman, astounded, and, in her turn, angry. "I think you forget yourself!"

"I forget nothing" declared the physician. "I am speaking to you as I would wish some one to speak to my own sister if she behaved as you do. It is time that some one told you the truth about yourself!"

Beatrice Minor's mood suddenly changed, and a spasm of self-pity made her lip quiver as she answered.

"You might remember," she said in a low tone, "that I am a widow and all alone in the world."

"It might be as well if you remembered that yourself," the man rejoined hotly.

The half-sick woman paled suddenly at the brutality of the retort, but she summoned her dignity to her aid and, in a moment, had seemingly conquered the momentary weakness that had assailed her. She rose to her feet and faced the surprised man.

"I will have no further need of your services, Dr. Haynes," she said steadily.

The physician stared at her incredulously, then sprang to his feet.

"As you please," he exclaimed. Then he turned and went down the steps, and a moment later the dazed but still angry woman saw his automobile bear him swiftly away from her gate.

Kept His Word

A GOOD story is told by one of the members of a collecting team for the Y. M. C. A. He had called on a prominent gentleman several times without success. At last the merchant plainly said:

"Look here, sir, I'll give you $10 on condition that you don't come into my office again unless I invite you."

Next morning the unabashed collector was on the scent again. He knocked at the merchant's door, and was told to "Come in!" Then, "What's the meaning of this?" demanded the merchant. "Didn't I give you a subscription yesterday on the express condition that you would not come here unless invited?"

"True," was the answer, "but you asked me to come in when I knocked, and here I am. If you would like to help our cause further,"— etc.

And the merchant did.

Wanted Everything

"Fine old inn, sir," commented the host, "Everything in this house has its story."

"I don't doubt," remarked the grumpy tourist. "And is there any legend connected with this old piece of cheese?"

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By BERTRAND BABCOCK

PART I.

CHAPTER XI.

Hunt Breakfast's Poor Dessert

FOR a moment there was a general silence after half the company had got to its feet. Haslam stared toward Sartoris as if he required the strength of his personality. Beverley turned toward the woman standing there, coldly self-possessed.

"Madam!" he exclaimed.

In a most decided drawing room manner Mrs. D'Aquila faced him.

"Lord Beverley, pray forgive this—er—delusion," she said sweetly. "Certain rumors having reached my ears, I had come to ask for a private interview, with a view to obviating a public scandal. But happily—or unhappily—I have just heard the words that have fallen from your own lips. Therefore, though I regret the pain that I may cause, it is due to myself that I should speak here as publicly as you have spoken, and say—that I am Lord Brancaster's wife."

Brancaster started forward, his hand at his forehead as he struggled to regain memory of the last days before his accident.

"Wife!" he almost shouted. "It's a lie!"

Lady Diana had gone straight to her grandfather and, ready to fly to the refuge of his arms, stood close to him.

Brancaster Denies

"Madam," said Beverley in deep pain, "if this is some ill-timed piece of bravado—some attempt——"

But Mrs. D'Aquila took the words from his mouth.

"It was an attempt to save your granddaughter humiliation," she said. "Lord Beverley; perhaps something worse. It is now an endeavor to assist you in explaining to her exactly my position in this house."

While Lady Diana's eyes followed Brancaster wistfully, despairingly, the young Earl turned to the company of his friends and neighbors.

"Gentlemen, on my honor——" he exploded. "Beverley, this is an outrage! Turn this woman out."

Beverley seemed half inclined to take the hot-headed suggestion of his neighbor and act upon it.

"Mrs. D'Aquila——," he began.

"That is not my name," she said firmly. "You don't believe it?"

"I believe Brancaster," said the racing Marquis, clasping the hand of the younger man.

Suddenly the woman held out to him a paper.

"Then read that," she ordered.

Beverley, without taking into his own hand the document, looked at it as though it were a thing which might scorch him. It plainly was a marriage certificate.

"Great Heavens!" he exclaimed.

"It's Forged"

But Brancaster had been looking over his shoulder.

"It's forged—it's false. You know it," he almost shouted into the face of the smiling woman.

Lord Beverley gave another long look at the document and read there the signature of the Rev. Verner Haslam. He walked slowly toward the vicar, but not before Sartoris had whispered to him savagely:

"Stick to it."

Lord Beverley now had the paper in his own hands and he passed it to Haslam.

"Mr. Haslam, is this true," he said, extending the document toward the vicar.

But the vicar did not look at it. Speaking with the greatest possible effort he slightly bowed, as he answered in a low tone:

"That is my signature, Lord Beverley."

His manifest difficulty in speaking but strengthened his assertion, as all present thought that the clergyman hesitated merely because he found a very unpleasant duty before him.

But the vicar was not to escape without telling a real falsehood.

"It can't be, Beverley—— Di—— I swear," began Brancaster and stopped.

But Beverley paid no further attention to the pale young girl. To the clergyman he turned, asking:

"And it's true that you married them—that they are man and wife?"

The Vicar Affirms

Again Haslam bowed, and then as he felt the cold menacing eyes of Sartoris on him he managed to add a hoarse:

"Yes."

With a half sob and a scream, Lady Diana flung herself into the arms of Lord Beverley. The old man gathered her closely to himself and then glowered upon the smiling Mrs. D'Aquila and the stricken Brancaster, equally.

"You hound," he said sternly to Brancaster, "you knowing this, come here and would have——. Out of my sight, both of you. Turn this woman and this blackguard out of my house!"

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CHAPTER XII.

Twenty to One on the Whip

THREE weeks after the hunt breakfast at Falconhurst had ended so disastrously for Brancaster and Lady Diana, Sartoris and Mrs. d'Aquila met in a corridor.

Sartoris had been making secret signals to the woman in a box with a party of her Bohemian friends.

"Ah, at last!" he exclaimed in relief, hurrying to meet her as she came down the corridor.

Mrs. d'Aquila glanced to the right and to the left as she walked swiftly along. Her name and face were in every newspaper in the United Kingdom because of the great D'Aquila-Brancaster case, begun when she started her suit to prove her marriage.

"I must not get away from my friends' before," she said anxiously, "but I ought not to meet you at all——"

"I am not sure that I ought," returned Sartoris far from feeling at ease himself, "with a chance of Beverley's seeing us, but it is so important, and surely for a moment in public——"

To Be Continued Tomorrow

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DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen and deeply in love with a young lady, with whom I have kept company for two years. We have been parted for two years and she keeps company with some other friend. I still love her. In fact, I think of nothing else but her. JAMES.

YOU have wasted two years in mourning for her. I shall lose all patience with you unless you go to her at once and tell her what you have told me.

Give her a chance to have a choice between you.

YOU DID NOTHING WRONG.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I was coming out of a store and I noticed that it was raining very hard. I had my good clothes on, and was also in a hurry to get home. A young man of about twenty-one years of age happened to pass by with an umbrella. He looked very respectable, so I asked him if he would take me to the "L" under his umbrella if he was going that way. He said he was, and I went with him. Did I do wrong under the circumstances? I am twenty years of age. D. .

IT is always right for a woman to appeal to a man's sense of gallantry, and I am sure that the gentleman was glad of the opportunity to serve you.

WAIT TILL YOU ARE OF AGE.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man, twenty years old. I earn $23 a week. I am very much in love with a young lady nineteen years old. Would you advise me to get married, or are we too young?

M.

MARRIAGE is such a serious proposition I hope you will decide to wait at least a year.

If you and the girl are sincerely in love, I am sure that the time of waiting will not spent with pleasure and profit to both.

YOU ARE RIGHT.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl of past seventeen years and have been chummy with a chap of nearly twenty years. Now he'd like me to kiss him good night when he sees me home, and I don't care to. Of course as it is only a little affection that exists between us he thinks there is no harm. He is a perfect gentleman in every respect and he feels very sore. MATIA.

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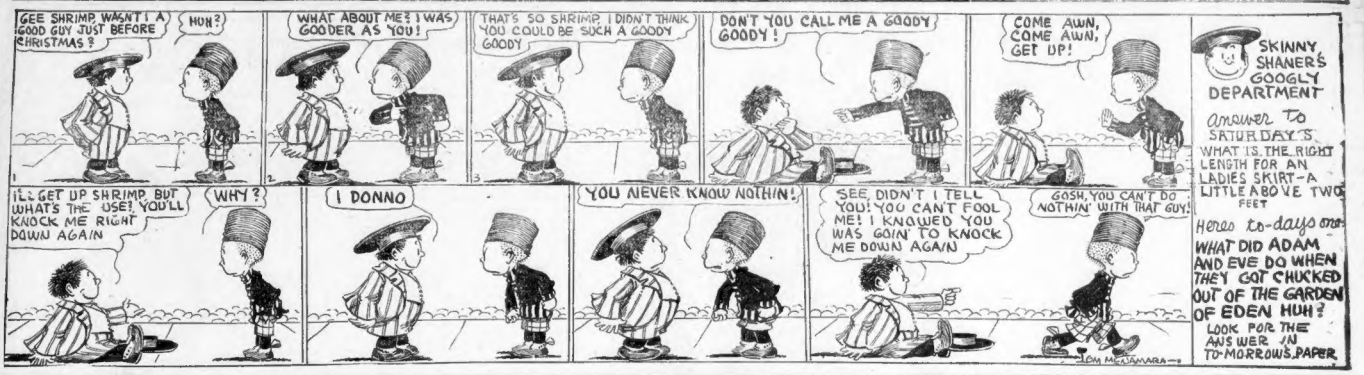
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HUH?
WHAT ABOUT ME? I WAS GOODER AS YOU!
THAT'S SO SHRIMP, I DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD BE SUCH A GOODY GOODY
DON'T YOU CALL ME A GOODY GOODY!
COME AWN, COME AWN, GET UP!
SKINNY SHANER'S GOOGLY DEPARTMENT
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WHAT IS THE RIGHT LENGTH FOR AN LADIES SKIRT-A LITTLE ABOVE TWO FEET
Heres to-days one
WHAT DID ADAM AND EVE DO WHEN THEY GOT CHUCKED OUT OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN HUH?
LOOK FOR THE ANSWER IN TO-MORROWS PAPER
I'LL GET UP SHRIMP BUT WHAT'S THE USE? YOU'LL KNOCK ME RIGHT DOWN AGAIN
WHY?
I DONNO
YOU NEVER KNOW NOTHIN!
SEE, DIDN'T I TELL YOU! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME! I KNOWED YOU WAS GOIN' TO KNOCK ME DOWN AGAIN
GOSH, YOU CAN'T DO NOTHIN' WITH THAT GUY!
TOM McNAMARA

Positive Polly

Most Everybody's Doing It

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By Cliff Sterrett

MISS POLLY SAID TO LEAVE THESE WITH YOU! SHE'LL CALL UP LATER!
YES, THAT'S HIM!
DEC 27
SIGN HERE, BOSS!
WOT-HA'?
GREAT GUNS, GAL! DON'T TELL ME YER STILL BUYIN' CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?
I SHOULD SAY NOT! I'M SIMPLY EXCHANGING SOME OF THE "JUNK" THAT I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS!

Joko the Monk

He Tries One on Tightwaddo

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By Gus Mager

HERE, OFFICE BOY, YOU CAN HAVE THE TURKEY THE BOSS LEFT FOR TIGHTWADDO!
THANKS, MR. JOKO.
WE'LL FIX UP A FAKE TURKEY FOR TIGHTWADDO — IT'LL BE A GREAT JOKE!
HERE TIGHTWADDO — THE BOSS LEFT US EACH A TURKEY!
I'D LIKE TO SEE TIGHTWADDO'S FACE WHEN HE OPENS UP HIS PHONY BUNDLE!
I TOOK THE WRONG BUNDLE MYSELF!

The Dingbat Family

Ah, That Heavenly Life

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By Herriman

I WAS GREATLY AMUSED THIS MORNING, MY QUEEN: — NOW DONT BLUSH — UH, I SAW, UPON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY, A LADY ATTIRED IN MEN'S TROUSERS — IN MEN'S TROUSERS, MY ANGEL! — OH BUT IT WAS MOST DROLL —
DROLL, SAY YOU? — HUH — I COULD JOLLY WELL TUREK YOUR WISHIN NOSE, FOR THEM POOL WORDS!
JUST YOU GO OUT AND BRING THAT HERO LADY TO ME, THAT I MAY SHAKE HER BY THE HAND, — BRAVE DAME, THAT SHE BE, — PUTTING AT NAUGHT THE SIMPERING RIDICULE OF THE PUBLIC BY ATTIRING HERSELF IN MEN'S TROUSERS! — THE INSIGNIA OF OUR FREEDOM! — FAIL TO BRING HER — AT YOUR PERILE — GO!!
GOSH, OH GOSH! NOW WHAT HAVE I BRUNG ON MY SELF?
MISSY DINGBAT, HE SAY I COME SEE YOU, HE SAY YOU SAY, I HEAP HELO LADY: HE SAY, I NO COME, HE CATCHEM HAL COLUMBUS — SO I COME. NOW, WUF-FAW?
AU-RY BODY ON THE STREET GITS A TICKLIN' IN THE FEET WHEN SHE PLAYS ON THE A-CORDEE-ON
HIS SWAN GOANS
IGNATZ, I GOT A COUPLE OF GREAT HONORS THRUSTED UPPERN ME —
ZAT SO!
ONE OF WHOM IS THAT I ACCEPT THE POSITIONS OF PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED'S STATE
AND THE OTHER —
AND THE OTHER IS — WHAT?
IS THAT I ACCEPT THE POSITIONS OF QUEEN OF PERU —
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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE STREET, Dec. 30.—Midday—Stock markets were weak today. Price depressions in London had an effect upon New York, and in Boston there was little demand for any issues, and where there was any movement there were declines as a rule. Losses in the local market were fractional. Traders did not look for any activity. There was no interest shown on the part of the public.

The governing committee of the Boston Stock Exchange has voted to close the exchange next Wednesday, New Year's Day. January 1 is a legal holiday in every State in the Union except Massachusetts and Kansas.

New York Weak at Start.

Weakness characterized the New York market at the opening, it being especially pronounced in international issues. In London previously American railway issues had been steady and above New York parity, but very dull. In fact, in London, owing to conclusion of settlements, stocks in general were very much neglected. The tone there was generally heavy. The peace conference is proceeding too slowly for speculative interests. Later in London there were substantial declines in American issues.

In New York Canadian Pacific opened a point lower and the net loss was soon 1½. Amalgamated Copper was sold extensively, losing ½. After opening 1 higher, American Beet Sugar lost its gain and declined ½ below Saturday's final. Reading was 1 point lower on first sales. Among the other initial declines were: Atchison ¼, St. Paul ⅝, Chino Copper ¼, Distillers Securities ½, Erie ⅜, Interborough-Met. Preferred ⅝, Missouri Pacific ¾, Southern Pacific ⅛, Southern Railway ⅛, Union Pacific ⅜, U. S. Rubber ⅝, U. S. Steel 1⅛ and Western Maryland ½.

The Curb market was heavy.

November Railroad Earnings.

Among the railroads to report earnings for November and for the five months since July 1, compared with the same period last year, today were: Canadian Pacific showing November gross, $12,562,666, increased $1,791,971, net profits $4,258,120, increased $270,772; from July 1, gross $61,360,912, increased $6,395,418, while net increased but $2,370,915 to $22,735,432, working expenses having increased $7,024,503 for the five months.

Erie reports November gross $5,447,117, increased $541,351, net $1,397,506, decreased $24,232; from July 1, gross $27,794,148, increased $2,900,517, net $7,876,311, increased $436,038.

Illinois Central reports total revenue for November $5,539,957, increase $907,651, net $912,340, increase $582,997; from July 1, total revenue $27,712,960, increase $2,238,261, net $4,674,325, increase $770,052.

Atlantic Coast Line: November gross $3,071,227, increase $215,383, net $806,031, decrease $63,408; from July 1, gross $13,460,077, increase $612,849, net $2,980,870, decrease $430,680.

London Copper Opens Lower.

When the London copper market opened it was easy in tone and spot was off 2s. 6d. and futures 3s. 9d. lower.

A special dispatch from Houghton says that the condition at the Superior and Boston property at Globe is very promising. The company has agreed to pay the expenses of examination by an outside engineer and J. A. Thomas of Houghton has left for Globe and will report to stockholders.

Financial News in Brief.

It is estimated by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh that by the end of June next there will be a surplus of $40,000,000 in the ordinary receipts of the government.

Brazilian coffe production for this season is estimated at a total of 1,322,720,000 pounds.

The German government is still trying to prevent Standard Oil from breaking into the Kaiser's realm and competing with the home monopoly. The Socialist element in the Reichstag have fought the government because they want competition. The project is buried with a committee and the fight to resurrect it begins on January 14.

A Butte dispatch says that a strike of four feet of solid ore, averaging better than 25 per cent. copper and sixty ounces of silver, was struck in the Pilot shaft of the Pilot Butte mining camp at a depth of 1,600 feet. It is believed to be the Berlin vein from which the North Butte Company is getting rich ore.

Owing to a crude steel shortage all departments except the finishing works at the American Sheet and Tin Plate plant at McKeesport will close down on New Year's eve for an indefinite period.

A London statistician figures that the 1912 decline in the quotations of 387 representative securities amounts on paper to $425,000,000.

Large supplies of gold are now on the way to England.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Boston Elevated	115	115	115
N. Y., N. H. & H.	128	128	128

TELEPHONES.

American	141	140¾	141

MISCELLANEOUS.

United Fruit	132¾	132½	132¾

MINING STOCKS.

Arcadian	2¾	2½	2¾
Calumet & Arizona	70¾	70½	70¾
Calumet & Hecla	530	530	530
Franklin	8½	8½	8½
Granby	68½	68½	68½
Greene-Cananea	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Mass	5	5	5
Mohawk	60½	60½	60¾
North Butte	32½	32	32½
Old Colony	8	8	8

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Atch., T. & S. F.	105	104⅞	105
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	91¼	90⅝	91
Canadian Pac.	257½	256¾	257
Chic., M. & St. P.	111⅝	111¼	111⅝
Erie	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
Erie 1st pf.	48¼	48¼	48¼
Gt. Northern pf.	129½	129	129
Int-Metropol.	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Int-Met. pf.	63¾	63¼	63¾
Louis. & Nash.	140	140	140
Missouri Pac.	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
Northern Pac.	120⅛	120¼	120⅛
Pennsylvania	121⅝	121⅜	121⅝
Reading	166⅛	165¾	165⅝
Rock Island	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Rock Island pf.	42¼	42¼	42¼
Southern Pac.	105	105	105
Southern Ry.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Union Pacific	158⅞	158¼	158⅞
Union Pacific pf.	91⅛	91½	91⅛

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	76	75	76
Amer. Locomo.	41⅝	41⅜	41⅝
Amer. Sm. & R.	72	71⅜	71⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	48	46¾	47
Amer. Can	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Amer. Can pf.	114	114	114
Amconda Copper	39½	39	39⅛
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	140	140	140
Distill. Secur.	21½	21	21
U. S. Rubber	33¼	33⅛	33⅛
U. S. Steel	66⅝	66⅛	66⅝

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
Bay State Gas	25⅞	24¾	24¾
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RAILROAD MEN LIKE THEIR JOBS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—A recent compilation shows that 2,040 of the active employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been in the company for forty years or more. On the pension list of the company there are 1,571 former employes who worked for the road forty years or more. Seven of these men are over ninety. One man worked for the company sixty-six years, three worked sixty-four years, five worked sixty-two years, three worked sixty-one years, eight worked sixty years, seven worked fifty-nine years, twenty-three worked fifty-eight years, twenty worked fifty-seven years, twenty-seven worked fifty-six years, forty-one worked fifty-five years, forty-two worked fifty-four years, thirty-nine worked fifty-three years, fifty-three worked fifty-two years, eighty-three worked fifty-one years and 124 worked fifty years.

MAY PASS THE JONES PHILIPPINE BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President-Elect Wilson's declaration in favor of early independence for the Philippine Islands, may result, according to the statement of House leaders today, in the passage of the Jones bill at the present session of Congress. The Jones bill provides for limited independence for the Philippines for a series of years and at the end of twenty years it is proposed that the Islands be free and independent.

WANT ULSTER LEFT OUT OF HOME RULE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Irish Unionist members of Parliament, headed by Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Belfast Orange organizations, have notified Premier Asquith of their intention to move an amendment to the home rule bill which shall exclude the Province of Ulster from the operations of the measure.

News Nuggets

NEW YORK—"Too much kindness" is said to have caused the death of Kilkenny, a goat who drank beer, boxed, smoked a pipe and performed a dozen other tricks for which people in the neighborhood rewarded him with sweets and dainties.

AURORA, Ill.—Physicians today made desperate efforts to keep alive the seventeen-ounce baby which was born in the City Hospital to Mrs. Eva Reote. It is perfectly formed.

NEW YORK—"Bum," the bull terrier mascot of the police lieparment, who has saved lives, patrolled beats and run to fires, is dead.

The Reece Button Hole Machine Company
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A quarterly dividend of three per cent. has been declared payable January 15th, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 4th, 1913.
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A quarterly dividend of one per cent. has been declared payable January 15th, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 4th, 1913.
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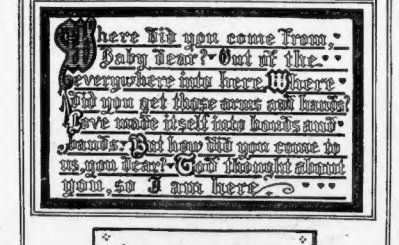
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SHOW HOW NEW HAVEN GRABBED MORSE ASSETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—How the New Haven's lines got possession of the Mexican Steamship Company of Charles W. Morse and induced the creditors of Charles W. Morse to take nearly $1,600,000 in ten-year non-interest-bearing notes has just become known, following the suit of Miss Emelie R. Morse, sister of Charles W. Morse, to find out on behalf of the stockholders how the Mexican Steamship Company (of New Jersey) was stripped of its property.

The property has been sold or leased to new corporations controlled by the New Haven railroad interests, and nobody but the insiders seems to know what the rentals paid for the use of the steamships Yale and Harvard, the only source of revenue left to the company, amount to. It seems to be sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and to carry out the sinking fund provision, for the interest has been paid, and only a few days ago bonds of the bonds were bought at 73 for the sinking fund.

No Interest on Notes.

When Charles W. Morse first invaded Mr. Mellen's domain and built the Yale and Harvard to ply between New York and Boston by the outside all-water route he incorporated the Metropolitan Steamship Company in Maine. This was the first of three corporations of the same name. The second was the New Jersey company, now under suit, and the third was another Maine corporation organized by the New Haven interests, according to common repute and the allegations in Miss Morse's bill.

This reorganization plan provided for the incorporation of the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey, which was to issue $3,000,000 of bonds and $3,500,000 of stock. The creditors were to receive stock to the par value of their claims. A creditors' committee was organized, consisting of Philip Stockton and Henry D. Tudor of Boston and Thomas D. Adams of New York. This committee recommended the adoption of the stock offer, and all the creditors assented. Meanwhile, however, one of the creditors—and that one the largest of all—was paid in cash and withdrew its claim from the committee. This was the First National Bank of Boston, which was paid at the behest of Mr. Mellen.

After this creditor had been got out of the way, and two weeks before the sale was to take place, the creditors' committee notified the creditors' committee that it had decided to modify the terms of its plan. Instead of giving the creditors stock, it was proposed to give them ten-year notes without stock. This modification was made palatable by a proviso that no dividends should be paid on the stock until the notes had been paid. It seemed to put the notes in the position of preferred stock. Evidently little opposition was expected except from the First National Bank of Boston, and that potential opponent had been squared.

The two Boston members of the creditors' committee approved the change and drew a letter to the creditors asking them to assent. Mr. Adams, the third member of the committee, refused to sign the letter. He said today that he was suspicious, even that early, that some sort of a deal was being made for the sale of property over to Mr. Mellen. He protested vigorously to the other committeemen, but the creditors all assented.

Sail To New Haven.

As it turned out, the creditors' committee received its own compensation for services in these same notes, so that Mr. Adams holds part of the issue which he condemned.

After the new company had taken over the property and organized it for a while, and after the Assets Realization Company had sold the stock it received, the latter sold it to the New Haven interests, new directors of the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey were elected. Miss Morse says in her complaint that they were agents of the New Haven interests, and that they were put in charge to carry out the scheme for the elimination of competition against the New Haven rail and water lines.

By their vote the seven freight vessels and the company's dock property in Boston were sold to the Metropolitan Steamship Company of Maine, known as Maine Company No. 2 Why the latter organized $1,000,000 of the $3,000,000 bonds which had been issued to the New Jersey company is necessary to release the property from the mortgage in order to sell it. This Maine Company No. 2, Miss Morse says, was organized by the Mellen interests for the purpose.

CHURCH STANDS BY PASTOR ACCUSED OF SHOPLIFTING

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.—Psalms cxxi.

WESTFIELD, Dec. 30.—A crowded church heard the Rev. Conrad Hooker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who was arrested in a Springfield department store charged with shoplifting, preach from this text. They had expected he would say something in defence of himself. They were disappointed. But his text, some thought, might have been chosen as a result of his arrest, for while he claimed he was affected by headache powders.

Scores of women flocked to the altar and knelt with hands of the preacher as he stepped down from the platform when the benediction had been said. There were others there who came with only a feeling of curiosity. Yet some of them followed the regular members up to the altar to shake the hands of the pastor.

Some of the elders of the church assured Dr. Hooker that the vote of confidence passed by the conference was in full accord with the unanimous sentiment of the church.

Dr. Hooker conducted funeral services in the vestry of the church for Mrs. Emilie M. Weller.

CENTENNIAL FOR "OLD IRONSIDES"

The frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides," has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her memorable engagement with the British frigate Java when she captured her in the southern Atlantic. That victory was one of the first great blows the infant American navy dealt the tradition of British naval supremacy.

POSTMASTER GIVES PARCEL POST LESSON

Every Boston postoffice clerk who will sell parcels post stamps, is now ready for the inauguration of the parcels post system on Wednesday. They have had a lesson at the Federal Building with Postmaster Mansfield as teacher.

The postmaster covered every point in detail. Then those of the 250 men present who wished more information asked questions.

The lesson lasted nearly two hours. Postmaster Mansfield is heading every effort to have his force prepared Wednesday when the new system goes into effect.

Four windows on the Milk street side of the central postoffice have been prepared for the sale of the special stamps for the new service. Many minor changes have been made about the building, and Postmaster Mansfield feels confident that by Wednesday everything will be in shipshape.

It is expected the parcels post will bring the factory and the farm into closer touch with the consumer, and that it may reduce the cost of living.

The new system will be a direct competitor of the express companies, particularly in small package business. By it shippers practically may send from their own doors, parcels to any one of the 60,000 postoffices in the United States.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S, JAN. 1

Holy communion will be celebrated at midnight on New Year's Eve at St. Paul's Cathedral. Dean Rousmaniere will officiate.

DEATHS

ALLEN—In this city, Dec. 28, Caroline M. Sperry, wife of James S. Allen, Jr. Funeral services at her late residence, 65 Myrtle terrace, Winchester, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 10 a. m. Prayers at the home of her father, William H. Sperry, North Adams, Mass., Wednesday. Burial at North Adams.

BADGER—At the Home for Aged Men, 123 West Springfield st., Dec. 26, William Melody Badger, aged 90 yrs.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 2:45 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

CROSBY—In Somerville, Dec. 28, George Chester, son of Ira Sylvester and Ella Crosby.

Funeral from his late residence, 17 Milton st., on Monday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m.

EARLE—In Somerville, Dec. 28, Lodie G., wife of Nichols Earle, in her 51st yr.

Funeral services at her late residence, 68 Willow st., Monday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m. Interment at Mount Auburn.

EMMONS—In Framingham, Dec. 29, Henry Hopkins Emmons, aged 78 yrs.

Funeral from 360 Pleasant st., Framingham, Wednesday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 p. m.

LA VAKE—At Brookline, Dec. 28, James Otis La Vake.

Funeral services at his late residence, Tremont street, at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon. [Troy, N. Y., and New York city papers please copy.]

MANSFIELD—In West Medford, Dec. 28, Charles Sanford, aged 67th yr.

Funeral services at his late residence, 209 High st., West Medford, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.

MURPHY—In Jamaica Plain, Dec. 28, James Murphy.

Funeral from his late residence, 19 Forest Hills st., Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, at 8:30, thence to church of the Immaculate Conception, Lady of Lourdes at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Lady members of the Court, invited. C. D.

RICHARDS—In Somerville, Dec. 28, Reiber Shepard, widow of Rev. Daniel Richards.

Funeral services at the residence of Loring st., Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m.

ROSS—In Boston, Dec. 28, Mary T. Ross, 69 yrs. 8 mos. 19 da.

Funeral services at his late residence, 414 Walnut st., Newtonville, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m.

SLOAN—In Ashmont Dec. 28, William H. B. Sloan, aged 72 yrs.

Funeral from his late residence, 24 Bryant st., Dorchester, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Milton.

SMITH—In this city, Dec. 27, Effie V., wife of Alfred G. Smith, aged 52 yrs. 5 da.

Funeral from her late residence, 25 Bryant st., Dorchester, Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m.

WALKER—In Dorchester, Dec. 29, Sarah Jane, wife of husband Margaret B. Walker, aged 76 yrs.

Funeral services at her late residence, 28 Brent st., Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers.

WARE—In Cambridge, Dec. 28, Thornton Kendall Ware, aged 78 yrs. 9 mos.

Funeral services from his late residence, 1572 Massachusetts ave., Cambridge, Monday, Dec. 31, at 11 a. m. Burial and services at Framingham this afternoon.

WHITTEN—In Woburn Dec. 27, Grace L. Whitten, aged 47 yrs. 10 mos.

Funeral from her sister's residence, Mrs. George H. Cox, Wyoming Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND, DAILY AND SUNDAY

The Faces of Dead Souls

And Other Faces Made Strange by Souls ALL VANITY. Which Are Sadder?

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In a big railroad station women going one way—toward the city—and women going the other way—toward the living death of the insane asylum—passed one another.

Look first at the women insane, with souls disordered, dead, behind sad, heart-breaking faces.

These women were moving from the big city, the temporary home of the insane, to a lifelong prison in the country.

It was dreadful to look upon the hopeless procession—the vacant eyes, the pathetic, hopeless wandering of the minds so weak or gone.

These women, going their sad journey, seemed to fascinate the women going in the other direction. It was not so much the faces void of speculation as the dress—OR RATHER THE ABSENCE OF THE DRESS IDEA—that fixed the "sane" women's attention.

Insanity affects the human being strangely. ALL things affect us strangely.

In that procession of women some were fat and heavy, with animal faces. Others were thin, almost skeleton-like, with looks of intense, dreadful anxiety.

Some shuffled along nervously, timidly, ashamed; and others, with insane pride to modify their suffering, held their heads erect and stared around in mad arrogance.

But all were DRESSED alike. The dresses were of plain blue and white stuff—very much like the material used in covering mattresses.

All of the women had their hair parted evenly in the middle and drawn away simply across the forehead. The hair was arranged behind in two braids, and those braids at the ends were tied with ordinary pieces of twine, such as grocers use.

HOW KEENLY, WITH WHAT AMAZEMENT, THE WOMEN GOING TOWARD THE CITY FIXED THEIR EYES AT FIRST UPON THOSE PLAINLY DRESSED WOMEN AND THOSE SIMPLE BITS OF TWINE AT THE ENDS OF THEIR BRAIDS OF HAIR!

After a glance amazement changed to pity and fear when the mental condition of the poor women was understood. But it was clear that upon the minds of the SANE women facing them A GREATER IMPRESSION HAD BEEN CREATED BY THE SIMPLE DRESSING OF THE HAIR AND THOSE LITTLE BITS OF STRING THAN BY THE MANIAC FACES, FREE OF THOUGHT AND VOID OF HAPPINESS.

Of those poor insane women, each was in the care of a nurse, usually a woman to watch on the journey.

A few—the happiest of the unhappy creatures—were smiling, laughing in insane merriment.

The most pitiful were those that kept their eyes down and glanced furtively from side to side out of the corners of the eyes. Each of them had a man on either side, gently holding the woman by the arm, but ready for a violent outbreak of maniacal anger.

All the men and all the women that passed this sad procession stopped and gazed, each expressing sympathy according to his or her nature—some with sighs and exclamations, others shuddering.

How many of those who watched the insane women thought to contrast with them some of the women going in the opposite direction?

The train that had brought the passengers toward the city came from a "fashionable" part of the suburbs. In the crowd of women walking free and "sane" were some of those that get their names in the newspapers and their pictures in the fashion papers, with incidental introductions to royalty abroad and deceptions by bogus nobility at home.

To a man from another world, or to any ordinary, sensible man of this world, these "women of fashion" really looked more insane outwardly than the crazy women who were going to their home in the asylum.

There was among the mad women one nervous, dreadfully agitated young girl walking with two keepers holding her arms. Her face wore a look of fear and suspicion. But at the first glance she looked no more insane than a young woman, at liberty, who walked toward her.

The second young woman—typical of her kind in this world—looked for all the world as though she had escaped from some asylum and had secured unlimited money to indulge her lunacy in the way of dress.

Her hat was a wild curiosity. Turned up at one side, it certainly looked like the dream of a poor, diseased mind.

Her dress was a combination of torture at the waist, ridiculous fluffery at the bottom, and general preposterousness. At the end of a string she had a wretched little dog, harnessed up as though he had been a tiger held in leash. In place of boots she had foolish, pointed, pinching, airtight slippers, with high heels. She had an insane veil, a crazy walk, a silly self-complacency.

The poor crazy woman looked at her vaguely and aimlessly. She might well have said to her and to other women in the same crowd, "Madam, I am going to the insane asylum. Shall I keep a place there for you? You are evidently insane in your way, as I am in mine."

Some of us wonder why, with millions upon millions of human beings on this earth, SO LITTLE PROGRESS IS MADE, SO LITTLE REAL INDIVIDUALITY SHOWN.

That is partly explained by the fact that wealth, WHICH GIVES OPPORTUNITY, or at least CAN give opportunity, too often develops MILD INSANITY.

We do not look for good thought, capable mental work, within the walls of an insane asylum.

And it is almost as hopeless to look for good work, energetic action of the mind, in the class which, with all the advantages of education, opportunity and possibility, devotes itself so often to foolish ornamentation, stupid conventionality, dull competition in ostentation and frivolity.

Nothing could be more typical of the two sad, useless extremes of life in this country than that crowd of women going toward the insane asylum and that other crowd of "fashionable" American women going to seek their idle pleasure in the city.

Two kinds of folly were there. And which is sadder it would be hard to say.

The Monopolist

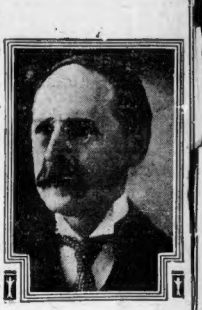
By HAL COFFMAN

A Winter Day Dream

By WINSOR M'CAY

MY HUSBAND QUIT SMOKIN TODAY SO I'M GIVING YOU THIS NICE BOX OF CIGARS THAT I BOUGHT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS!
I'LL AN' MAYBE I'M NOT GO-IN' TO TRY ONE BEFORE I START TO WORK!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LIGHT THAT IN HERE ARE YOU?
AN' YOU DON'T LIKE HABANA LEAF CIGARS EITHER!
AW! DONT SMOKE THAT THING AROUND HERE! NIX DON'T!
GET AWAY FROM HERE WITH THAT OLD STOGIE!
THIS IS NO STOGIE NO. SUN'
DOES THIS SUIT YOU? AM I FAR E-NOUGH AWAY NOW YOU CRANKS!
UH! HUH WHAT'S THIS?
HUH! I AINT GOT OVER THAT SMOKE I HAD YET! THE BOSS DOESN'T KNOW HOW LUCKY HE IS!
GREAT SCOTT! WOW!
WINSOR McCAY

Scientists' Recent Descent Into Fire-Breathing Vesuvius Nobler Token of Heroism Than Winning a Battle.



The Hero of Science Is the Greatest of All. Such Deeds Give Humanity Its Brightest Hopes.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE most thrilling story that I have read recently is Professor Mailadra's account, in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, of his descent into the fire-breathing wetsand of Vesuvius. It is a bit of descriptive writing which hardly needs the aid of the startling photographs which accompany it in order to fill the reader with sensations that are not likely to come to him many times in his life. It is very aptly compared to Dante's story of his imaginary descent into Inferno. But it has the very great advantage of being a recital of actual facts.

Why did this man and his devoted assistant take their lives in their hands and let themselves down, with the aid of tarred ropes which might at any instant be burned off, a vertical distance of 1,375 feet, to the very bottom of the gullet of one of the most powerful and dreaded volcanoes on the face of the earth?

It was done solely for the sake of science. Professor Mailadra knew perfectly well that Vesuvius is preparing for another outbreak. It was for that reason that he made the descent. He and his companion saw on every side of them evidences of that preparation.

Jets of Poisonous Gases Pour Forth from Its Vents

The throat of the volcano is growing hotter; jets of fuming, poisonous gases are pouring more and more abundantly from cracks and vents; slides of dust and ashes shaken loose by the trembling of the monster leap roaring down the steep sides, here and there red-hot lava oozes out, the immense pressure bulges up the floor of the crater in the centre, "like an enormous plum-pudding," and everything indicates that, at any moment, a tremendous explosion may occur that will blow the entrails of the mountain miles skyward—and yet those men went on until they had plunged their thermometer into the very lowest of the reeking ventricles, and left their flag there to shrivel in the hot blasts as the mountaineer leaves his to freeze on the almost unscalable summit of some hitherto unclimbed peak!

What science gained by their adventure was a closer knowledge of the inner mechanism of a great volcano when it is gathering its forces for a new outbreak; what the world at large gained was a keener appreciation of the heroism of man when he masters his timidity and suppresses his fears in order to extend his knowledge. It was as if two microscopic beings, inspired by the desire to expand their intelligence, should boldly explore the sputtering fuse of a bomb, knowing that it might touch the explosive before they could escape.

It seems to me that the Vesuvius observatory, which is the only one of its kind in the world, the only one that is continually inhabited, and that is never deserted even when a terrific eruption is in progress beneath and around it, is, in many respects, the most imposing example of human heroism in existence.

I have twice visited it, once in the time of its founder, Professor Palmieri, who astonished the world by pluckily staying up there among his instruments while the great eruption of 1872 was terrifying Naples.

Devoted Band Risked Their Lives in Interest of Science

And again soon after the mighty eruption of 1906, when Professor Matteucci was in command of the little band of devoted scientists who refused to desert their post while the villages on the mountain slope beneath them were being overwhelmed, one after another, by clouds of ashes and torrents of molten rock, and while the mountain about them seemed all in flames, and the observatory rocked with the explosions until the instruments, in some cases, were shaken from their pedestals, and the entire building appeared doomed to destruction. During it all they remained, coolly making photographs, measuring the height to which the volcanic bombs were shot around them, studying the courses and progress of the fiery rivers that flowed down on all sides of them, and, whenever their telegraph, frequently broken, could be operated, telegraphing to the frightened city, ten miles away, the latest state of the eruption. Sometimes for days and nights together they were cut off from all communication, and then, when they had been given up for lost, a cheery telegram would come down from Matteucci telling the anxious hearts below that all was well and that human intelligence was still in command on the raging mountain top!

After all, these are the things that give the brightest hope to humanity, not the wars, not the slaughters by sea and land, not the piling up of millions of treasure, not the contrivance of cunning methods of getting the better of one's fellow men, not the invention of thousands of ways to make life easier, and more selfish, and more grasping, but the discovery of new knowledge and the widening of the field of intelligence. The Groves of Daphne, where luxury, pride, and profligacy reign, have multiplied all over the world since pleasure-loving Antioch sank into ruin, but the man who turns his back upon them and gives his life to science is still the greatest of the earth's heroes.

THE CROWDED CAR

By CHESTER FIRKINS

WE, with the rabidest,
Loudest and crabbedest
Knockers, would hammer the evil of cars.
Give 'em contumely
Till they can roomily
Bear us and make us put out our cigars.

Still, though you censure us,
Reckless and venturous,
Sings a song of the crowd on the straps,
Not even rancorous,
Quite uncantankerous—
Song of the FUN of the rush-hour scraps.

Tired and hungering,
After our mongering,
Little of good can we see in the crush;
Still, if we truthfully
Look at it—youthfully—
Sure there's some sport in the jolly old rush,

Here, 'mid the clamoring,
Thundering, hammering—
Here is a drama that's played as we ride.
Here is equality,
Even some jollity—
Spademan and millionaire wedged side by side.

Robber and preacher and
Pupil and teacher and
Shopgirl and queen of the bright matinee;
Men of all races and
Places and faces and
Folks who are gloomy with folks who are gay.

Grimly or prettily,
Dully or wittily,
Rises their chatter 'mid jolting and jar.
True, one is happy to
Get off—and scrappy, too—
But there IS fun in the crowd on the car!